

It's News Here!

City Police Find Suspect In Clark Armed Robbery

Grayling City Police say they have identified "a very good suspect" in the armed robbery of the Clark gasoline station. City police have turned the information on the case over to the county prosecutor and expect the prosecutor to make a decision by Friday whether to issue a warrant.

The armed robbery was reported at the Clark station at 5:19 p.m. Friday. The station attendant told police a man entered the station carrying a gun and demanded money. A small amount of cash was taken and the gunman fled on foot. He was described as a white male, six foot and 170 pounds with dark brown hair and a moustache. He was wearing a blue and white plaid shirt with blue jeans. The amount of money taken was not disclosed by police. The name of the suspect is being withheld pending action by the prosecutor.

Band Aid Fundraiser Drive Hits \$16,000 To Date

Funds from WQON's Ouchless Band Aid Fundraising Drive bring the Viking Band Booster Fundraiser to over \$16,000. Grayling community celebrities joined to make the task fun and successful. Creative programming by the community volunteers provided memorable listening as well as entertaining fund raising.

Honor roll members continue to grow on the list in front of Grayling State Bank. Funds are still needed to meet the goal of providing 100 new uniforms. Glen's slips, contributions in canisters around town, and fulfilling Band Aid pledges are welcome.

The present uniforms and the proposed new one are displayed at McDonald's for those wishing to see their investment in Grayling's future. Send contributions to Viking Band Boosters, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

"Moonlight Madness Sale" Oct. 15

Grayling Promotional Association's "Moonlight Madness Sale" will be on Wednesday, October 15th from 6 til 10 p.m. Watch this paper for special savings from participating stores.

"Moonlight Madness" is GPA's way of participating in "Thank You Grayling" Day sponsored by the Grayling State Bank.

GPA wants to say "Thank You" to all our regular customers by offering very special savings.

Artifacts Needed To Be Buried In Sesquicentennial Time Capsule

The Crawford County Sesquicentennial Agency is looking for more artifacts to bury in a time capsule October 15 on Thank You Grayling Day. The time capsule, a one-foot by two-foot box, will be opened 150 years from now. The burying of the time capsule will be the first official sesquicentennial event in Crawford County.

A Grayling High School yearbook, the book "The First One Hundred Years," and a Crawford County Avalanche are among the items already planned for the time capsule. If you have any small items or papers that show how we live, call the chamber of commerce.

Team Registration Starts For Grayling Basketball League

Team registration for the Grayling's Men's Basketball League has started for the 1986-87 season. The slow league will be operated about the same as last year. In addition to the slow league, a fast league will be added this year.

Because the middle school gym is not available this winter, the fast league games will be played on Saturday evening and the slow league games will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday. The slow league will be limited to eight teams and the fast league will be limited to six teams. Call Jon Thompson to register. Entry fees are \$175 for the fast league and \$85 for the slow league. Information sheets are available at R & H Sports.

Booster Club to Install Officers

The annual Grayling Youth Booster Club annual Installation dinner will be on Saturday, October 18th.

All members and their guests are invited to attend. Tickets are available for \$8.00 at Patty's Country House or any Booster board member.

Write Down County Ambulance Phone Numbers Before Emergencies Hit

Crawford County Ambulance Corps members are urging county residents to write down phone numbers for ambulance service before emergencies strike. The numbers should be placed in a prominent position near the phone. Easy access to ambulance phone numbers can save valuable time in an emergency.

The telephone number for the Crawford County Ambulance Corps, the county-operated ambulance service, is 348-6341 (the same number as the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.) The Crawford County Ambulance Corps provides the entire county with emergency ambulance service. In Frederic and Maple Forest townships, the county corps mainly are a back-up for the Frederic Ambulance Corps. The number for Frederic and Maple Forest residents to call for the Frederic Ambulance Corps is 348-9191.

Range Firing Conducted

"Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 8 Oct. 86 thru 15 Oct. 86.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612 and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 8 Oct 86 and cease at 5:00 PM 9 Oct 86.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 11 Oct 86 and cease at 5:00 PM 12 Oct 86.

The Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 11 Oct 86 and cease at 5:00 PM 12 Oct 86.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 8 Oct 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 15 Oct 86.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified."

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Federal and State Grants

County Receives \$508,605 For Dial-A-Ride Facility

By Jon Thompson

The Crawford County Transportation Authority will receive \$508,605 in federal and state grants to build a Dial-A-Ride facility.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Urban Mass Transportation Administration's grant is for \$381,453 and the Michigan Department of Transportation's grant is for \$127,151.

David Frederick, C.C.T.A. director, said the only local funds needed for the project will be used for acquiring a site and possibly buying some equipment for the building.

"The local amount needed will be less than \$50,000 and I wouldn't be surprised if it was around \$20,000," he said.

The local funds will come from the Dial-A-Ride budget and no additional local taxes will be needed to build the facility, he said.

Frederick will be meeting with engineers soon to discuss plans and he estimates groundbreaking for the facility will be next spring. If construction started in the spring, the facility should be in use by the middle of summer.

Preliminary plans call for a 10,000 to 12,480-square-foot building with 5 to 6 offices, a waiting room-lobby, and three repair bays with two lifts. The facility could house 15 buses inside.

Currently Dial-A-Ride rents a maintenance garage along M-72 East and two offices at the airport. The garage has two repair bays with no lifts and is not big enough to store all 12 Dial-A-Ride buses inside.

Besides the advantages of increased bus storage and better repair facilities, the new building will save management time by

eliminating driving back and forth between the garage and offices. Frederick also said there will be some cost savings. The C.C.T.A. rents the garage and two offices for about \$12,000 a year. Although there will be some new expenses in maintaining their own building, Frederick said they should save some money on rent.

The C.C.T.A. is looking at five or less acres north of Scheer Motors as a site for the new facility. Crawford County owns the land.

The announcement of the federal grant last Thursday came as a surprise.

"They had turned us down the last two years and it seemed like a lost cause," said Frederick. "It was especially discouraging the way they turned us down last year. They said we could not receive both operational and capital grants."

The Chicago office for the U.S. Dept. of Transportation Urban Mass Transportation

Administration called Frederick on Monday, Sept. 22, and said there were funds available and Crawford County had to submit information by Friday, Sept. 26, to be eligible.

"They had done the same thing last year — asking for a lot of information at the last minute — and then turned us down," he said.

Although compiling all the information on short notice was nearly impossible, Frederick said they managed to beat the Friday deadline.

"It was a real squeaker. Jeannette Kitchen (the chairwoman of the C.C.T.A.) did nothing else but work on the grant application the entire week."

On Thursday, October 2, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Elizabeth Dole, informed U.S. Congressman Bill Schuette of the grant and he called Frederick.

Rain in County Sets Mark for Most in Month

By Jon Thompson

Rainfall in September in our area smashed previous records according to the United States Weather Service office located at the Roscommon County airport.

September was the wettest month ever dating back to 1918 when U.S. Weather Service records started in our area.

The Weather Service recorded 9.49 inches of rain for September. The previous all-time record for a month was 8.38 inches set in October, 1951.

The record for rain in September had been 6.70 inches in 1978 before this year's deluge. The average rainfall for September is a mere 2.96 inches.

Grayling recordings showed even more rain than the National Weather Service figures from Roscommon County.

The city of Grayling recorded about 12.6 inches of rain for September and Chuck Fick, who provides the Avalanche with daily weather information, recorded 11.52 inches for September.

Fick's records show it rained 19 of 30 days in September and five of the first six days in October.

The heavy rains started September 10 and 11. In two days in Grayling it rained 3.38 inches. For people who have a hard time visualizing how much rain 3.38 inches is, try converting inches of rainfall into inches of

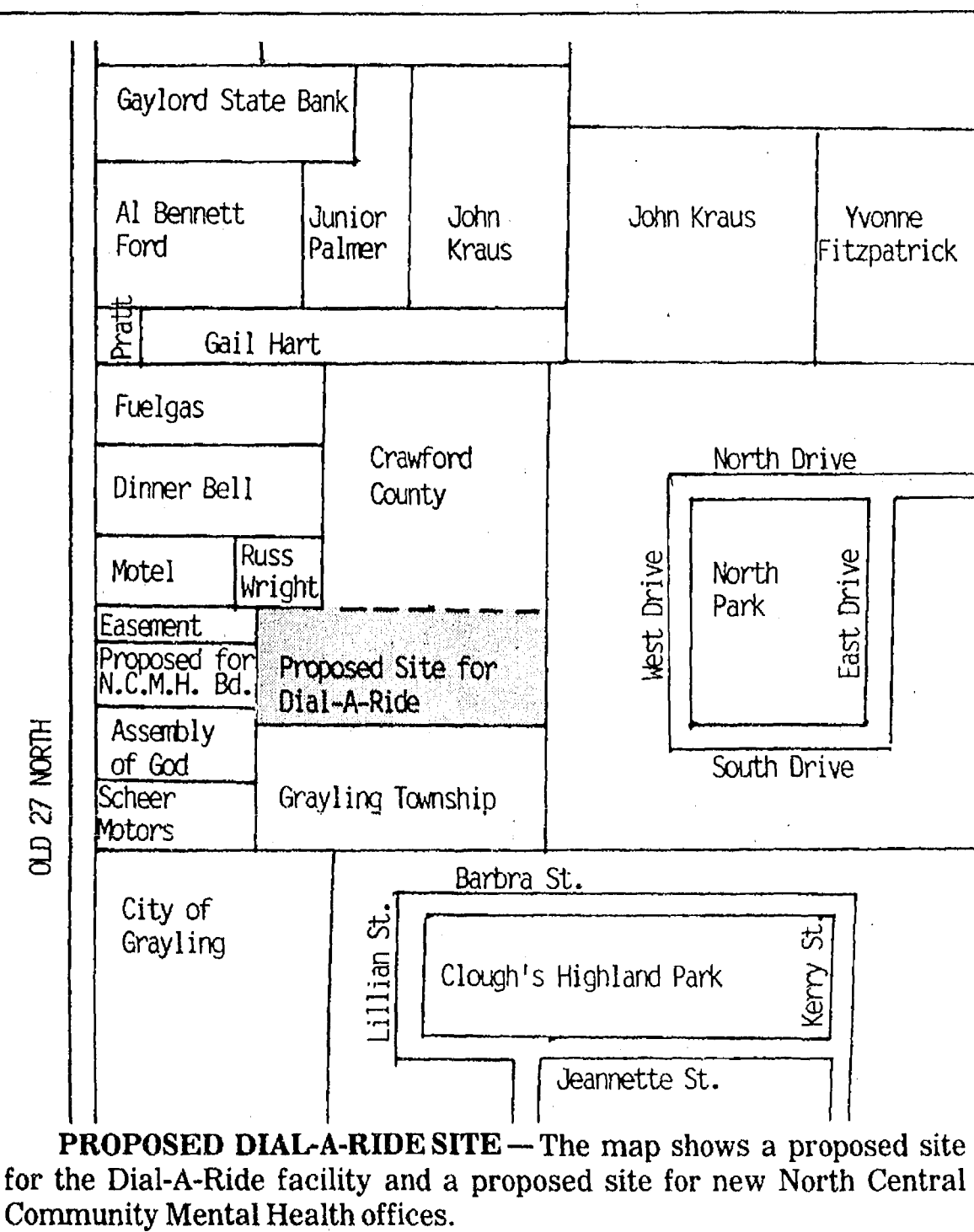
snow. One simple conversion method says one inch of rain equals ten inches of snow. So, 3.38 inches of rain falling on Grayling in two days would be about the equivalent of three feet of snow dumped on us in two days.

Converting inches of rain into inches of snow also makes the September monthly record more impressive to some people. Fick's recording of 11.52 inches of rain converts into 115 inches of snow or nearly ten feet of the white stuff in one month!

Along with the ample rain, a wind storm on September 26 caused some problems throughout the county. The Lake Margrethe area was hit by strong winds knocking over trees and causing some property damage. The U.S. Weather Service recorded winds of 38-40 miles an hour during that storm. But in Roscommon County, the Weather Service only recorded a slight amount of rain. In Grayling, about 1.25 inches fell during the storm.

On Monday, September 29, 1.88 inches of rain fell in Grayling — the highest daily total during the rainy month.

According to the U.S. Weather Service, the most rain to fall in our area in one day was an incredible 3.57 inches on July 10, 1984. On that day, water flowed so high in the city streets it came over the curb and flooded the Avalanche office in downtown Grayling.



PROPOSED DIAL-A-RIDE SITE — The map shows a proposed site for the Dial-A-Ride facility and a proposed site for new North Central Community Mental Health offices.

Commissioners To Decide Millage Levy Oct. 14

Crawford County Commissioners will set millage rates for the county at their regular meeting Tuesday, October 14.

The commissioners will decide whether to levy the full millage approved by voters or levy less than the full amount under the state Truth in Taxation law.

The commissioners are authorized to levy 6.5 mills for the county, .75 mills for public transit (Dial-A-Ride), .25 mills for the Recreation Authority (Hanson Hills), and .25 for the Commission on Aging.

If the commissioners levy the full 7.75 mills, it would bring in \$1,220,038 for the county, \$140,774 for Dial-A-Ride, \$46,925 for Hanson Hills, and \$46,925 for the Commission on Aging.

Under the Truth In Taxation law, the commissioners can not levy the full 7.75 mills unless a public hearing is held. The

public hearing was held September 25 in the county courthouse and only one person showed up.

After the public hearing, the commissioners must wait at least seven days before making a decision on levying the full millage.

Under the Truth In Taxation law, the four county millages could be reduced by a total of .16 mills resulting in \$24,536 less tax revenues for the county, \$2,831 less for Dial-A-Ride, and \$945 each less for Hanson Hills and the Commission on Aging.

The commissioners can decide to levy the full amount 7.75 mills or any amount down to 7.59 mills under the Truth In Taxation law.

The difference between levying the full 7.75 mills and the 7.59 mills would be about \$3.20 a year in taxes for a person owning a \$40,000 house with a S.E.V. at \$20,000.

United Way Kicks Off 1986 County Campaign

United Way of Crawford County kicks off their campaign this month to raise \$35,000 for nine local charitable and service organizations, according to David Sabin, co-chairperson for the 1986 campaign. Assisting Sabin in this year's campaign effort is co-chairperson Bruce Gillis.

A kickoff breakfast for United Way representatives will be held Wednesday, October 15, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Chief Shoppenagons'. The results of last year's campaign will be highlighted at the kickoff breakfast, and goals for this year's effort will also be explained. Those persons volunteering to raise United Way funds are invited to attend.

Crawford County United Way, for three consecutive years, posted the largest percentage increase in donations over the prior

year, an accomplishment attributed to the generosity of county residents. With that impressive state record, co-chairperson Sabin encourages Crawford County residents to continue their support of United Way. In addition, local businesses are encouraged to participate in the payroll deduction programs through United Way.

Last year's biggest fund raising event was the first annual United Way Auction which raised over \$7,000. This year the auction will be held November 22 at the K of C Hall in Grayling, marking the end of the 1986 United Way Campaign effort in Crawford County.

If you would like to contribute to the United Way in Crawford County, contact UW President John Cherven at 348-2554 or David Sabin at 348-5588.

MONTH RAINFALL

New Record
September, 1986 9.49 inches

Previous Record
October, 1951 8.38 inches

Average for
September 2.96 inches

U.S. Weather Service



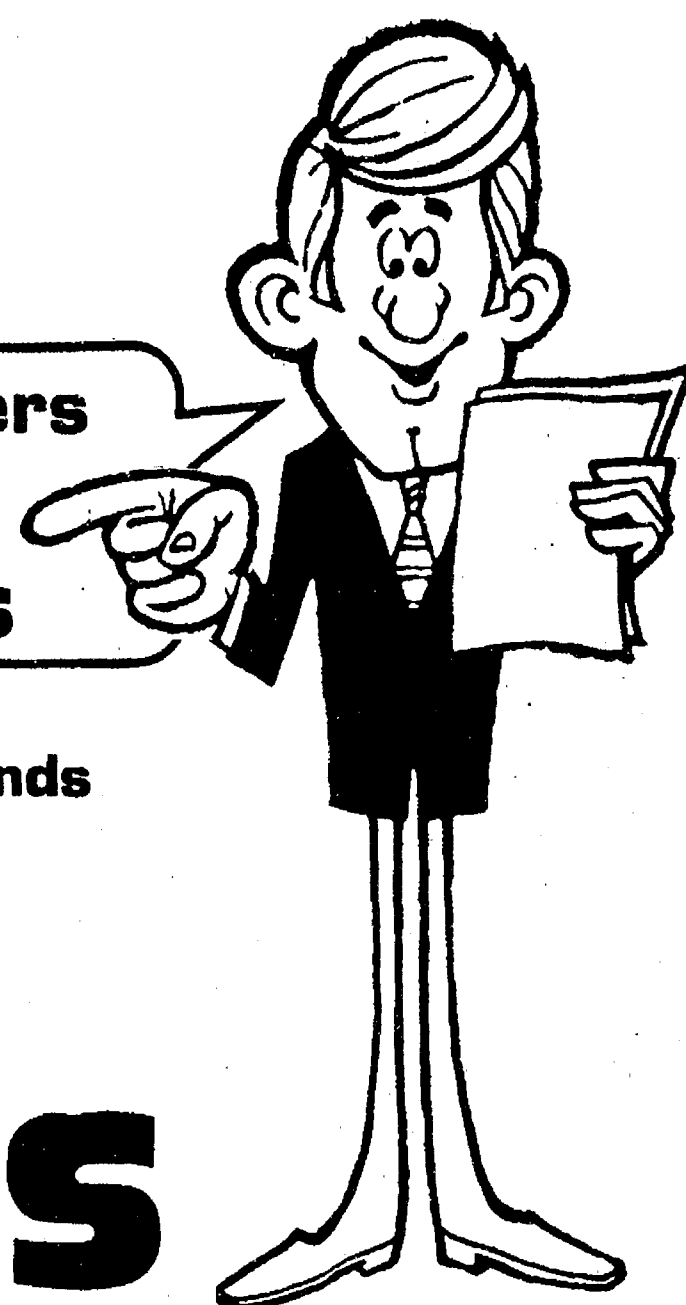
FALL DECORATIONS — These colorful fall decorations brightening up Grayling were made by the Grayling Promotional Association. This one adorns the lawn of the county courthouse.

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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



The ol' fella is going to take one more peek into the past to acknowledge a lady who in our estimation walked side by side with Spike for parts of four decades doing everything she could for the promotion of Grayling...

This week's bouquet and a place in the archives of the Avalanche go to Sal Truettner Hubel, for all of her energy she spent for most of four decades...

Sal, like Spike back in the early years, had but one thing on their mind, that was to promote Grayling in any way they could...

Sal was one of the fore runners in the Miss Grayling selections...she for years was the Queen Mother to many Miss Graylings...

In fact, Sal was the Queen Mother the year our bride, Thelma, was queen in 1942, and accompanied the girls to Detroit to witness and be introduced at a Detroit Red Wing hockey game...

Sal was as civic minded as anyone we have ever met since coming to Grayling in 1946...it seemed like any function that went on in Grayling promotion wise, Sal was heading it up...

She headed the Grayling Woman's Club that for years was the forerunner of the different ladies clubs of today...one project we will never forget was an All Male dance revue, which Sal spearheaded...how she managed to talk all the guys to perform is still beyond my imagination...we must say here, the revue lasted only one night...

Sal was the first woman to hold an office on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners...not one to take a back seat, Sal, called a spade...in fact there were times Sal deluged us with letters to the editor to get her point across from what had appeared in the paper...

There were many years back in the late 40's and 50's that at the time of the winter sports carnival Sal would open up her home the night of the selection of Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen for the contestants and the dignitaries from the different media...

Possibly the biggest undertaking that Sal did was taking over the General Chairman's job for the Grayling centennial in 1972...her officers for the centennial were, Allen Barkley, President; Rev. Paul Frederick, Vice-President; Marilyn Longworth, Secretary; Mrs. James Forbes, Treasurer; and Mrs. Charles McNally, Headquarters Chairman...

The Centennial was a huge success...just like the many other endeavors that Sal put her mind to...she refused to take no from any one when she asked the person to help in the promotion of Grayling...

Sal, like Spike, deserves the place of one of the other corner stones that has kept Grayling as a progressive community...their tasks in yesteryear just paved the road to the new concerned people such as the GPA, ABWA, and the other organizations doing their job in this decade...

One of our last Tips of the Derby go to our gal Sal and Spike...for being what they were when Grayling was but a fledgling...

Just in case you didn't notice, there was a lapse in this turkey...

We just got back from Nels Olson's retirement open house at the country club...

Nels is taking his sign down at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Street that has been there for 71 years...

Olson's of Grayling is closing up shop this week, and Nels, out of those 71 years has put in 61 of them...

So, from the ol' fella, happy retirement, after 61 years, I think you deserve a rest...

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Time to bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to any of our readers who may have a direct line to the man upstairs, please tell him, we have had enough rain...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago October 10, 1963

Miss Cheryl Pond returned home Wednesday of last week from Bay City to spend some time with her parents, the Gordon Ponds. Cheryl completed her clerical training at Northeastern School of Commerce in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson enjoyed a trip to Tahquamenon Falls in the U.P. on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Kerry Clough, Randy Thompson, Richard Smith and Ross Argue drove to Dearborn Thursday to visit Greenfield Village, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and children of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don.

Morden Post and a party of eight men of Gaylord went by plane Monday to Chapleau, Canada moose hunting. Morden has got one every year for the past three years.

Little Harold Helsel celebrated his birthday a bit late this year. His birthday was the 3rd and Saturday, he went to Grayling and had a joint birthday with his cousin Jackie Helsel, daughter of the Ralph Helsels.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton and family of Lansing visited his parents, the George Hiltons over the weekend.

Bud Stephan and Barney Vallad returned home Saturday from a moose hunt in Canada. Bud bagged a moose with a 50-inch horn spread.

Mrs. Jack Fenton left Friday for Salina, Kansas, to see her new granddaughter, Miss Michelle Ann Mall, born October 1 to Vivian and Wm. Mall at the hospital where Vivian took her nurses' training. She expected to remain two or three weeks.

We welcome Mildred and Henry Bardecki of New Haven as part-time residents of Crawford County. They have purchased a cabin on M-72.

★ ★ ★ 46 Years Ago October 10, 1940

Wright and Dwight Merrill, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill, left Saturday for Detroit where they enlisted in the U.S. Army air corps and expect to become expert airplane mechanics. They are identical twins and the officer who swore them in said that if one of the boys decided to take the other's place on guard duty their superior officer would never be able to tell the difference. Both young men worked at the A & P store for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Alpena spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson Thursday, enroute on a trip to the upper peninsula.

Dale Penny left Sunday for Toledo where he will resume his employment after spending the past two months with his family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Gilleo and daughter Norma of Bay City were guests of Miss Ingeborg Hanson at the Hanson cottage at Lake Mar-

grethe over the weekend.

Louis Rutkowski left Wednesday morning for Venice, Calif., joining his brother Walter, who has been there for several months.

The marriage of Miss Muriel DeLaMater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DeLaMater, to Mr. Leland Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall, was solemnized at a nuptial mass at St. Mary's Church.

The Hunters' Dairy is now proudly settled into its new quarters on Cedar street.

The work on the new bowling alley is progressing nicely and it will be about two weeks more before there will be any definite announcement as to when it will open.

Mrs. Alfred Orhn, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a lovely shower at the home of Mrs. Roy Wolcott Tuesday evening. About thirty ladies, all friends of Mrs. Orhn, were present, and three tables of pinocle and three of bunco were in play during the evening. Mrs. Orhn received many lovely gifts.

★ ★ ★ 69 Years Ago October 11, 1917

Mrs. Elmer Knight and daughter Ellen are visiting friends and relatives in Flint, Lansing and Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son Billy are visiting Mrs. Joseph Letzkus in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home Sunday, Oct. 7.

A snowstorm hit the Upper Peninsula Monday, when the mercury dropped to 31 above and three to four inches of snow fell. There is no other record showing when it has been so cold and snow in the early part of October.

John D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, has enrolled as a student in the U. of M. in the chemical engineering course. John has been working in the laboratories of the DuPont company in this city for some time.

AuSable Valley School Notes — The boys of the school are studying hard this week so as to get out early to dig potatoes for Henry Stephan.

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Does nickel and helium accumulation defend creation or evolution? Do sediment samples from our rivers and oceans support creation or evolution? Does natural gas pressure in our oil fields support creation or evolution?

Scientists know that most of the earth's nickel comes from meteoric matter which settles upon the earth at the rate of 39,178 tons per day. By measuring the rate of accumulation for each year, and comparing that rate with the total accumulation, they can estimate the age of the earth to be only a few thousand years old.

Scientists know that most of the earth's helium enters from the sun, and definitely from the decay of metals like uranium. Since there is no known way for helium to escape our atmosphere, scientists can estimate the age of our earth by measuring the rate at which helium enters the atmosphere each year, and comparing that rate with the total accumulation of helium in the earth's atmosphere. This scientific evidence supports the earth's age in thousands of years like the Bible says, and not millions as the evolutionists say.

Geologists tell us that natural gas pressure will escape in time by passing through even the most solid rock. The tremendous pressure in many oil fields indicates the age of the earth could not be more than a few thousand years old. Science has proven by experiment that heat and pressure make oil, and time is not of essence. Flood theology based upon the Bible best explains existing evidence from oil and gas.

Geologists have measured the sedimentation in the

Mississippi River Delta region, and compared the rate of accumulation per year with the total accumulation. The evidence from sedimentation supports a young earth only a few thousand years old. Core samples of sediment in the ocean floor indicates a comparable rate of accumulation when compared with the total accumulation of salts and minerals, indicating again that the earth can be only a few thousand years old.

Geological evidence from the oil fields and oceans up to the atmosphere above, gives scientific support to Bible creation and a young earth instead of evolution and an old earth billions of years old.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

The column "The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement by the Calvary Baptist Church and its thoughts are strictly those of the author, and in no way does its contents reflect the thinking and belief of the Avalanche and staff.

KCC Expands Nursing Program

Kirtland Community College recently received approval from the Michigan Board of Nursing to expand their Associate Degree in Nursing program to the Cadillac area. The expansion will provide for ten additional spots within the existing program and allow Kirtland to offer a wider variety of Nursing courses in Cadillac.

Kirtland's program is based upon the ladder concept and provides an avenue for the existing Licensed Practical Nurse to enter directly into the second year with advanced standing. Graduates of this program are eligible to write the national council licensing examination for Registered Nursing.

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Attention Sno-Birds — Jim's Odd Jobs & Firewood Service is now taking listings for winter residence patrol. Also Roof Snow Removal, Yard Work, Painting, Maintenance, Hauling. HAVE REFERENCES 517/422-5033. -9-16-23-30.

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THURSDAY

GARAGE SALE — Oct. 10-11, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., 5 miles East of Waters off Marlette Rd. on Fascination, 1st house on left. Lots of good things, don't miss it. 732-5538. -9.

FRIDAY

BOB & DOT MOTT'S GARAGE & Furniture Sale - Oct. 11th thru Oct. 18th. Lots of good furniture & appliances. Peninsular Blvd. off McIntyres Landing. Call 348-5081, 10-5 p.m. Call 348-7467-7-10 p.m. -9.

YARD SALE — Saturday, Oct. 11, 2 1/2 miles east on North Down River Road. -9.

SATURDAY

HUGE PORCH SALE — 607 Maple, Saturday, 10-6, baby things, sports equipment, electric log splitter, lots of misc. -9.

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YOU, who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You, who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You, who are in all the instances of my life, with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You, no matter how great the material matters may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Person must pray this 3 consecutive days without asking their wish. After the 3rd day, your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then, promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted. -9.

HELP WANTED — Volunteers of all ages to provide "T.I.C." for patients and their families at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. If interested plan to attend one of the Volunteer Information-Recruitment sessions on Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. or Friday, October 17 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. For details call Donna Pflum at 348-5461, extension 193. -9-16.

WANTED — Small sizes of Brownie uniforms for new Brownie Scouts. Please contact Sue Lochart at 348-8117. -9.

FOR SALE — Ariens 2 stage snow thrower, 10 h.p., 32 inch light, electric start & chains, \$800.00, 348-7037. -9-16.

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom home, natural gas/wood heat, 24 x 28 attached garage, 100 x 120 lot, FmHa assume mortgage, located in Karen Woods Sub., 6305 Crawford Rd. After 6 p.m. 348-9268, \$43,500. -9-16.

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FOR SALE — Tables & chairs, \$40.00; ping pong table, \$75.00; gas range, oven needs repair, \$5.00; twin roll-a-way, \$15.00. 348-9703. -9.

FOR RENT — 5 bedroom, 2 bath home in town, \$400.00 per month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 348-8336. -9.

FOR RENT — small efficiency unit, furnished, includes utilities, laundry use, cable TV, \$235.00 per month plus security deposit. Call 348-8336. -9.

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FOR SALE — Cannon N/P 30 copier copier with stand and supplies, plain paper, copies both sides, new condition, \$900.00. 732-6737 days, 348-8659 evenings, Rick. 10/9/16

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Oct. 1	64	42	0.05
2	70	40	
3	61	40	0.65
4	47	42	0.60
5	53	28	0.10
6	46	29	0.35



Community Calendar of Events

Oct. 8 - Lion's Club Eye Bank - City Park - All Day
Oct. 10 - Ribbon Cutting at Back Door Fashions located in Mercantile Mall - 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 10 - Holiday Silver Tea & Bazaar sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at K. of C. Hall.
Oct. 18 - Booster Club Installation Dinner - Patty's Place - Tickets \$8.00 with cash bar. No tickets at door.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

Rialto Theatre

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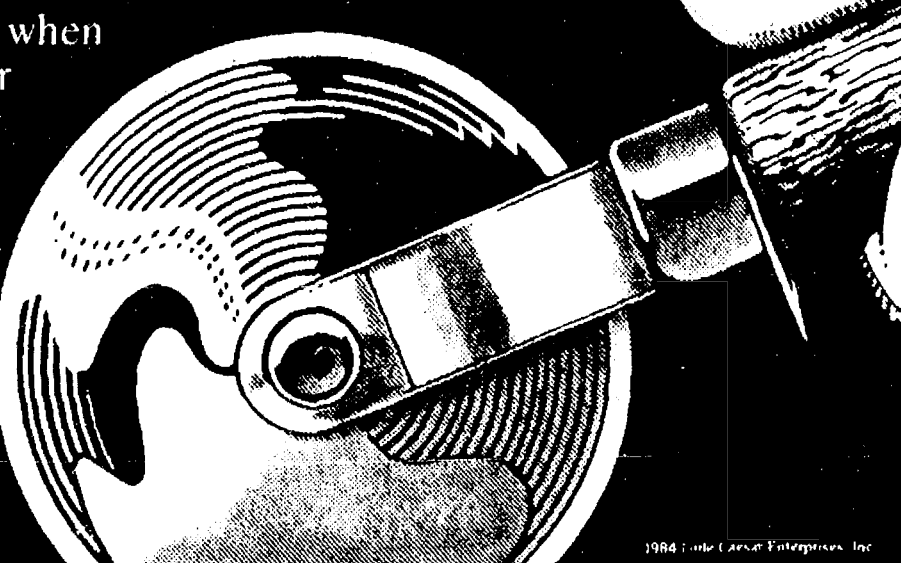
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Nashville Puts on Good Show

by Richard Millman



THE OPRYLAND COMPLEX in Nashville, Tenn. is a great place to attend a convention.

I've recently returned from the 101st annual convention of the National Newspaper Association, held in Nashville, with a great many random thoughts running through my mind.

For example, it is wondrous — at least for a northerner — to behold how the country music industry (and that's exactly what it is) is capitalizing on the tourist industry.

You can't take two steps in Nashville without running into something related to country and western music, and/or the Grand Ole Opry. Souvenirs, tours, wax museums, homes-of-the-stars — you name it and the entrepreneurs are capitalizing on it.

THE GRAND OLE OPRY itself — the mother lode from which all else stems — is pretty much the same as when it began in the 1920s. Singers and guitar players and fiddlers and others step out on stage and present some good old country-type music — interspersed with snappy patter — and that's it.

No production numbers...just good old down-home type music. They're doing a radio show, and they're permitting you to watch it — for a ticket price, of course.

Oh, the surroundings have changed. The Opry moved from a downtown auditorium which once was a church to a custom-built suburban complex, and the theater itself now is wired for sound and cameras, and tiered to provide hundreds of seats, all of which are filled twice each performing night. The Grand Ole Opry is big business.

Right next to the new Grand Ole Opry house is a huge theme park, with rides and shows and games and food. This, too, attracts throngs.

THE OPRYLAND HOTEL, is the convention focus in these surroundings. It's a huge, impressive hostelry, the rival of any other convention hotel I've visited anywhere, with its six restaurants and four bars and huge indoor garden conservatory. None of it was even there 11 years ago, and currently under construction is an addition with 800 more hotel rooms, to join the six separate buildings of hotel rooms already there. It's booked full every weekend when the Opry performs, too.

Prices are a bit steep, although the \$85-per-night convention room rate we paid is not out of line with most convention hotels. In the coffee shop, only one item we saw on the menu — small orange juice — is under

\$1. Coffee is \$1.10, milk \$1.50, and hamburger — with another fancier name, of course — in the \$4.50 range. Again, high but not out of line with other convention hotels.

EVERYTHING IS country music-related, of course. Around the Opryland Hotel you can't go anywhere without hearing country music of some sort, either from live performers or on the hotel's sound system. After a while, anything can become too much of a good thing.

Almost without exception, the service personnel — waiters and waitresses, bartenders, desk clerks, information personnel, etc. — were courteous and friendly. They genuinely seemed to want to help, and usually smiled and talked friendly when they did help.

These are important matters, especially when your stock in trade is tourist business. The people help to make Nashville a good place to visit; no question about that in my mind.

THE CONVENTION itself was worthwhile, too. Alex Haley of "Roots" fame was one of the speakers and easily one of the most entertaining speakers who could have appeared. Mr. Haley just visited with his audience of several hundred small-town newspaper people from across the country, telling of his childhood and his relatives, and describing his own career. If you ever get a chance to hear Alex Haley talk, don't miss it.

Minnie Pearl also was on the convention program. She's been around almost as long as the Grand Ole Opry, and so have most of her jokes and down-home stories. But the audience laughed at every one anyway, although most of us have heard her jokes many, many times. Again, in the case of Minnie Pearl, it's the projection of a pleasant and genuine personality which wins her audience more than the content of what she says.

Former senator Howard Baker was a luncheon speaker. Asked if he was going to run for president in 1988, he replied with something like "I'd sure like to," which may indicate Sen. Baker's problem if he does, indeed, decide to jump in.

The rest of the program centered on newspaper shop talk, all of which means something to those of us in the business, but not much to those of you outside.

All in all, it was a worthwhile trip. If you every get a chance to visit Nashville, my advice would be to do it. I think you'd like it.



RIVERSIDE COUNSELING — David Holzbauer cuts a ribbon at 114 Michigan Avenue where his new business Riverside Counseling is located in the William Carey Law Offices building. Holzbauer and his wife Nadine will operate the counseling service. Both have Masters degrees in counseling and education. Holzbauer said the new counseling service will deal with crisis intervention and adjustment counseling, but will also emphasize developmental counseling. "We feel prevention of serious individual and family concerns can best be accomplished by receiving counseling when a problem is first recognized."

Little Caesars Sponsors Special Olympics Torch Run

On Monday, October 6, 1986, Law Enforcement Officers from throughout the state will commence running for the Special Olympics Torch Run. Their long trek begins at 2 Upper Peninsula points, Ironwood and Copper Harbor, and ends in Warren, Mi. on Friday, October 10, 1986.

The Little Caesars of Grayling, Houghton Lake and Clare will participate in the Special Olympics Run as the Torch is carried by the Law Enforcement Officers through these respective areas.

On Thursday, October 9, the Little Caesars of Grayling, Houghton Lake and Clare will be having a special fund-raising promotion on behalf of Special Olympics. They will offer, absolutely free, a slice of pepperoni pizza for a donation of 25 cents to the Special Olympics Torch Run. This promotion, to coincide with the passing of the Special Olympic Torch through Grayling, Houghton Lake and Clare, will take place on Thursday, October 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"The public is cordially invited to come out and greet the runners and to offer their support of the Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run by donating 25 cents and receiving a free slice of pizza at Little

Film To Be Shown at Pines Theatre November 6-12

The "Cry From The Mountain" executive committee held its Kick-Off meeting Tuesday night, September 16th, in Higgins Lake. The committee is working with local church and civic leaders to promote the latest Billy Graham film, "Cry From The Mountain."

Pastor Keith Havens, executive chairman, says that he is pleased with the initial support and interest generated among area churches by the film. He expects that "Cry From The Mountain" will enjoy the same success that other World Wide productions have with local audiences.

"Cry From The Mountain," rated PG, is a family adventure film set in the Alaskan wilderness. The movie, preceded by an Academy Award winning short film feature, will be appearing at the Pines Theatre in Houghton Lake November 6-12. Advance tickets will be on sale beginning October 6th.

Committee members include: Keith Havens, executive chairman; Penny Halverson, executive secretary; Richard Martin, Sr., finance director; Randy Stevenson, counseling director; and Werner and Jean Jennfeldt, theatre hosts and publicity coordinators.

Homeless Most of the homeless in the United States are victims of sweeping economic and social change, including the disappearance of industrial jobs, urban renewal, increasing poverty and cutbacks in social welfare programs.

Caesars of Grayling, Houghton Lake and Clare.

To emphasize the support of the northern Michigan Little Caesars for this worthwhile project, a pancake breakfast will be provided for the Special Olympic Torch Runners by Little Caesars of Houghton Lake. Little Caesar himself will be on hand to greet the runners as they begin arriving for breakfast at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, October 9. Support of the project will continue from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the offer of a free slice of pepperoni pizza with a donation of 25 cents to the Law Enforcement Torch

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Retreat is a time you choose to set aside for thinking about yourself and where your life is going; to open your mind and heart to the love of God in your life; and to share your searching with a group of people who care about you.

Each retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon with Eucharist, our community worship as Catholics.

Registrations are now being accepted for the December retreat. Registration deadline is November 28, 1986. For more information or registration brochures, contact Sister Lynn Tilson at 517/732-5147 or write Seasoning Our Life, 1665 M-32 West, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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Leaving the stove unattended is the primary cause of fires with cooking equipment. It is estimated that more than 20,000 individuals receive hospital emergency room treatment each year for injuries from fires involving gas and electric kitchen ranges.

Here is a list of Do's on the safe use and maintenance of kitchen ranges:

★ Wear close-fitting clothing when using the kitchen range; long, loose sleeves are easily ignited by burners.

★ Keep children away

from kitchen ranges. Don't store cookies or other items above the range or in a place that will entice children to climb on or reach over the range.

★ Keep curtains and dish towels away from the range area. A draft could blow them onto the burners and start a fire.

★ Don't use the oven for storage (crackers, cereal, oven cleaners) — these materials could ignite if you forget they're in the oven and turn it on.

★ Always pull the oven rack out to check what's cooking, rather than sticking your hand in after it.

★ Use sturdy, stable pots and pans with tight handles. Avoid the following: plastic utensils that can melt, pots with loose handles, pots that are too heavy to move easily when filled with food, and pots that are too small or shallow for deep fat frying (spilled grease ignites easily).

★ Turn handles to the side of the range to reduce the risk of hitting the handles and spilling the hot contents on yourself or the children.

★ If a grease fire starts in the oven, close the oven door and turn off the heat.

Silver Tea and Bazaar at K of C Hall

Fall Silver Tea and Bazaar by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. The place will be at Knights of Columbus Hall, 604 Norway, Grayling, on October 10, 1986, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Purchase your tickets at Mercy Hospital Gift Shop, Auxiliary member, or at the door. For the donation of \$1.00, you have a chance to win door prizes, oil painting, \$50.00 cash, macramé lawn chair, \$50.00 cash, Smurf twin dolls, handmade basket, and ladies purse. The drawing for prizes will be in the afternoon, you need not be present to win.

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There will be display tables of beautiful handmade crafts, sweet tables, homemade baked goods, white elephant tables, and more. Bring a friend and have an enjoyable day and stay for lunch.

Board meeting will be October 9, 1986 at Mercy Hospital Board Room at 10:00 a.m. There will be a meeting October 9, 1986 at Knights of Columbus Hall at 604 Norway at 1:00 p.m.

Looking to see you all and new faces. Come and have a good time.



END OF PLAYGROUND FUND DRIVE — Bonnie O'Dell, vice-president of the Grayling Business and Professional Women's group, presents a \$815 check to Jerry Morford, Grayling city manager, for playground equipment in the city park. The BPW's fund drive to raise \$12,000 for a new playground topped its goal. The group helped raise \$13,000 and about \$10,500 has already been spent for equipment currently installed. Morford said the city will use the remaining \$2,500 to buy more playground equipment that will be installed next spring.

Tickets Still Available! Grayling Travelogue To Feature Wales and Scotland

On Thursday evening, October 9, the Grayling Community Education Program will present the next travelogue of their current Travel and Adventure Series. This travelogue will feature Mr. Jim McDonald and his award winning presentation "Wales and Scotland - The Different Britain". Doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:00. Both season tickets and single admission tickets will be available at the door. Price of single admission is \$3.50 for everyone. Season tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students and senior citizens. Each season ticket is good for six admissions which the owner may use any way he chooses.

Wales and Scotland are part of what Jim McDonald calls the "Different Britain", two countries separate from England by culture, tradition and national pride. You'll begin your tour by visiting the highlights of London like the Tower, Parliament and Westminster. Then you'll travel through Salisbury, Stonehenge and Bath and arrive at the Welsh capital of Cardiff. There you'll explore the intriguing Welsh castles of Cardiff, St. Fagan's and Caerphilly. Stroll the footpaths of Carmarthen Valley and soak up the special beauty and Welsh charm immortalized by the novel "How Green Was My Valley."

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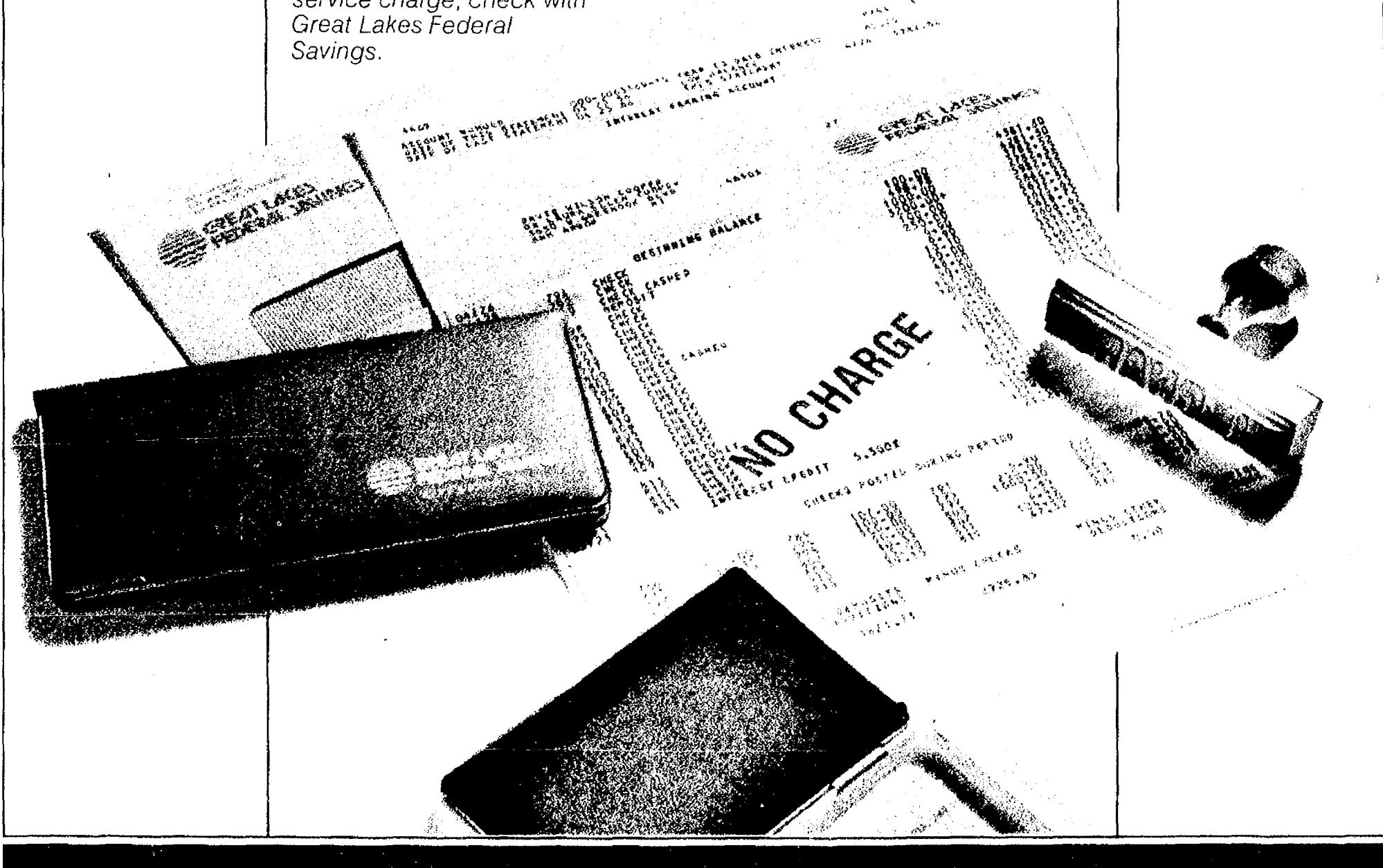
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Conditions of lease sale offering:

REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1986 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan.

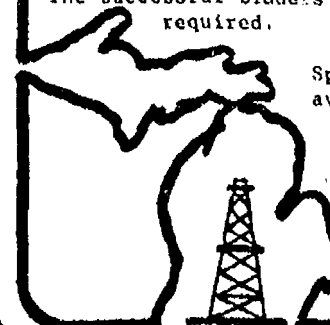
OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1986 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center (address above) and will continue until all descriptions have been offered.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation or other legal entity qualified to do business in the State of Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

THE TOTAL BONUS BID MUST BE PAID ON THE SAME DAY THE LEASE RIGHTS ARE BID IN. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the Department of Natural Resources through prior leasing of state-owned lands must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the Lands Division three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank.

The successful bidder must also be prepared to file with the Lands Division a commercial surety oil and gas lease bond. The amount of bond will depend on the total number of acres leased. The successful bidders will be notified of the amount of bond required.

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Case #86-10: William Johnson, petitioner. Keystone Park, Lot 9. G-B Zone. A request to roof over a deck to come within 29' of a side lot line, a variance of 11'.

Case #86-11: John Failing, petitioner. T26N, R4W, Sec. 12. C-1 Zone. A request for a variance of 75' to allow an adventure golf course to begin at the road right-of-way, M-72 West.

Case #86-12: Gerald Balmes, petitioner. T27N, R3W, Sec. 31. C-1 Zone. A request to construct a building 24 feet from the front lot line, a variance of 51 feet.

Case #86-13: Donald Beyer, petitioner. T26N, R4W, Sec. 9. R-2 Zone. A request to place a residence 20' from a front lot line, a 10' variance.

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Tel: 517/348-4361. Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Twp. Clerk

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Little Caesars Pizza Sponsors Special Olympics

Pizza lovers in Clare, Grayling, and Houghton can enjoy a free slice of delicious Little Caesars Pizza while donating to the Michigan Special Olympic Programs on Thursday, October 9th.

Little Caesars, the 1986 Michigan sponsor of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, will offer a free slice of Little Caesars Pizza for a 25 cent donation to the Special Olympic Programs. The Torch runners, comprised of Michigan Law Enforcement Officials, and members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, will form two teams which will carry the Special Olympic Torch for over 1600 miles beginning in the Upper Peninsula on Monday, October 6th, and ending in Warren, Michigan, on Friday, October 10th.

Local Little Caesars owners Julian (Skip) and Gail King will also provide breakfast for the Torch runners when they pass through their area on October 9th.

"We want to show our support for the law enforcement officials who are donating their time to carry the torch and our support for the wonderful work that Special Olympics does," said Skip King. "We hope that a lot of people will come out to watch the torch being carried through their community and cheer the runners on."

The Michigan Special Olympic Programs provided training and athletic opportunity for mentally impaired children and adults.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Satellite Dinner for 35, at the Hobby Club. Appreciate it very much able to use there building. Sing-a-long with Jan Farley. Shirley was introduced to everyone; she is Pete's new helper. The 50/50 drawing was won by Agnes Wietz. Few of our people will be leaving for south, we wish you a safe journey and will be looking forward to seeing you again.

Thursday, October 9, 5:30, COA meeting.

Monday, October 13, at the Holiday Inn, Senior Citizenship Day. Chances to voice your opinion, your representatives and legislator's view's are on the important issues of the day. Registration at 9 a.m. noon lunch (\$3.50, dutch treat) 1 p.m. speakers.

RSVP crafts meet every Monday unless rescheduled, following Tuesday. Anyone interested in this can call 348-4341. Ask for Eva. If you have something you like to share with us, or learn something new, come and join us. We meet at 10 a.m. for four hours. This entitles you to lunch, but you must have a recipe. Pete has a nice lunch for us. If you can come only for an hour, that is fine too. Hope to hear from you, we have some ladies that are making things at their home. So any of you ladies or gents can't get out, give me a call. Will see you have something to do, but you must be a volunteer, 60 or over. For this coming Monday please be sure to call for change, because of Senior Citizenship Day.

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Herbal Corner

Watching the vibrant leaves drop from the trees with synonymous to the movies showing the falling leaves as passing of time. Reflecting on the past summer and the people, one person stands out.

He came in the spring and I walked him through the gardens. He was quiet as I talked and I sensed a troubled mind. We walked in silence most of the time, and when he left he looked back at me with watered eyes and quietly said thanks. He came again a few times throughout the summer. He would smile, wave, and I would leave him alone. A few weeks passed when he did not show at all. When he did come I was surprised at the transformation.

When he walked over to me, I knew I was seeing him for the last time. He told me he wanted to thank me for my time and my gardens. With hands in pockets, all I could do was look at the gardens then back to him. Seemingly having read my thoughts he gently took my elbow and guided me to the bench near St. Francis.

He had lost a close member of his family a couple days after his wife had asked for a divorce to marry another man. That was when I had seen him in the spring when he had listened as I explained how the plants were like man in relation to their growth, their giving and taking, and their needs. Watching the gardens during the next few weeks fed his troubled person until he saw

me harvesting. When I told him what I was going to do with the harvest, he stared at me then abruptly left. I did not see him again until this last time when he was leaving to go to a better job and a new life. I said nothing all the time he was talking and when he rose, I rose with him and embraced him warmly and his embrace left me a little breathless. As he turned out of the driveway, he waved, honked his horn, and drove away.

Herbally yours,

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Race Percentage

Eighty percent of undergraduates in American colleges and universities in 1984 were white. Nine percent were black, five percent Hispanic, three percent Asian, two percent foreign and one percent American Indian, according to U.S. Department of Education figures.

Two Attend Meeting

Charles Langenderfer, Director of Pharmacy, and Thomas Elsner, Staff Pharmacist, at Mercy Hospital has recently attended a meeting of the Northern Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists (NMSHP) in Gaylord, Michigan. The NMSHP meets four times yearly to discuss items of interest to the regions pharmacists. The NMSHP is also affiliated with the Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists (MSHP).

Charles and Thomas each received two (2) hours of continuing education credit by participating in a program entitled: "The Appropriate Use of Beta-Lactam Antibiotics" which was presented at the meeting. All pharmacists in the State of Michigan must complete thirty (30) hours of continuing education credit in every two (2) year period as a requirement for license renewal.

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

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Richards & Associates, Inc. **Traverse City, Michigan**
Builders & Traders Exchange **Traverse City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Michigan**
F.W. Dodge Corp. **Lansing, Michigan**

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Richards & Assoc. Inc. located at 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan 49684 upon payment of \$20.00 for each set. No plan deposit refunds will be made.

September 30, 1986


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Resource Review

by Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

In recent years, with all the publicity about "endangered species", many people feel that all wildlife is on the verge of extinction. This is far from the truth. In fact, many species of wildlife are much more plentiful now than 80 years ago.

A few examples of this are: the Canada Goose, which has doubled in population since the 1940's; the White-tailed deer whose numbers are up to 12 million from 500,000 in the early 1900's; the Trumpeter Swan, nearly extinct in 1935 (73 were known to exist) now has a 900 plus population number and the Wild Turkey which had a population of less than 650,000 80 years ago has been restored to over 2 million birds.

Bald eagles, Whooping cranes and Peregrine falcons are making comebacks from drastic population declines. Hundreds of endangered species including chipmunks, songbirds, reptiles and amphibians are better off now than 80 years ago.

This improvement has taken place because dedicated people have spent time and money to make it happen. Habitat loss and degradation which resulted in population declines has been corrected in some areas. But much work needs to be done.

Wildlife habitat is being lost at a frightening pace. We must all do our part to protect what is left.

WINTER DRIVING CHECKLIST

- 1 — Read the vehicle's owner's manual for correct cold-weather starting procedures.
- 2 — Keep vehicle properly maintained. Check the owner's manual for specific instructions.
- 3 — Keep gasoline tank full to avoid fuel-line freeze.
- 4 — Have a winter emergency kit in the car, including an ice scraper and brush, jumper cables, flashlight, tools, blanket and shovel.
- 5 — Clear ice and snow off all windows, hood, trunk, top and lights before driving.
- 6 — To thaw frozen door locks, use a commercial de-icer or repeatedly heat and insert car keys in the door lock.
- 7 — On slippery surfaces, follow other vehicles at double the normal distance because it takes twice as long to stop.

1986
Chart by McGraw-Hill

G.H.S. Alumni News

After the horrendous weekend storm, it was a gorgeous evening for the Annual G.H.S. Alumni Ass'n Dinner on Saturday, September 27. Alma and Sam Patti did an excellent job preparing the Buffet meal at the K of C Hall. Jerry Fagan extended his usual courteous assistance. Over 200 in attendance.

Our Reception started at 5:30 p.m. with an unusual gathering of reunion classmates from far and wide. It was fun to be on reception and try to identify some of the young people who had left Grayling for many years.

Dinner service was scheduled for 7 p.m. Invocation was given by Tressa Fenton, after which, she led us in singing "God Bless America", accompanied by Tina Kennedy on the keyboard. As a tribute to our Michigan Sesquicentennial our decoration theme for the evening was red, white and blue. It is a privilege to live in a nation (and state) that gives us freedom to pursue an education.

President Bill Joseph opened the program with a welcome and introduction of his Board members...V.P., Lois Sorenson LaGrow; Sec., Helen May Daniels; Treas., Sharron Blaine Hagerman; Membership Sec., Clara Atkinson Sorenson; Directors, George Granger, Anna Swanson Granger, Tressa Vallad Fenton, Elmer Fenton, Margaret LaMotte Balch, Ernest Balch, Wilma Burrows LaGrow, Dorothy Roberts McLeod, Marie LaMotte Akers, Louise Feldhauser, Helen Isenhauer Feldhauser, Albert Knibbs Wiggins. This group has held meetings every month. Our thanks to them.

The highlight of the even-

ing was our Honor Presentation to two G.H.S. Alumnae who chose Elementary teaching for their careers. The President introduced each one and each one was given a plaque from us inscribed "Our Thanks to... an exemplary elementary teacher" signed, G.H.S. Alumni 1986. Each accepted with "very brief" acceptance speeches. I do believe they were a bit shy before so many adults!

Fay was accompanied by her husband, Bob and her daughter, Dena. Mary Jane had all her children present, Linda, Nancy and husband, Mike, Jim and wife, Cindy and Holly. It was a full table of Joy.

P.S. Homer King modeled the new band uniform for us...Gloria King, Jerry and Jane Larson were in charge of Band donations. Keep those contributions coming! Alumni Ass'n Board meeting Tuesday, October 14.

Clara Sorenson,
Membership Secretary
(Continued Next Week)

Services Held for Norman Hohner, 78

Norman Hohner, 78, of Grayling Township died Saturday, October 4, 1986 in Mercy Hospital. Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 1986, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with the Reverend James Mausolf and Deacon Bob Nolan officiating. Burial was at St. Lawrence Cemetery, Utica.

Pallbearers were William Ballenger, Bob Pryor, Dewayne Farner, Hubert Ingrah, Tom Wright, and Howard Wright.

Mr. Hohner was born on April 2, 1908, in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, the son of Edward and Mary (Ueber-schlag) Hohner. He was a self-employed decorator and painter, and had lived in Grayling for 13 years. His previous residence was Rochester, Michigan. Mr. Hohner was a life member of the St. Lawrence Council No. 2950 Knights of Columbus in Utica, Michigan, and also was a member of Eagles Aerie No. 3465 of Grayling.

Survivors include his wife, Violet A. (Metro) Hohner; one son, Dr. Terrence Hohner of Portland, Oregon; one brother, Harvey P. Hohner of Detroit, and two grandchildren.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

Rocky Road-Marshmallow Bars

1/2 cup margarine or butter
32 lg. marshmallows or 3 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 tsp. vanilla
5 cups Rocky Road cereal

Butter square pan, 9x9x2 inches. Heat margarine and marshmallows in 3-qt. saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until marshmallows are melted; remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Fold in cereal until evenly coated. Turn into pan; spread to cool slightly. Press mixture evenly in pan with buttered back of spoon or hand; cool. Cut into bars, about 3x1 1/2 inches. 18 bars.

Rocky Road-Peanut Butter-Marshmallow Bars: Fold in 1/2 cup peanut butter-flavored chips with the cereal.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon (nee) Sherry Minard who were married on Saturday, October 4, 1986. In the evening a number of friends and relatives attended a reception in their honor.

Mrs. Teresa Kelly and daughter, Stella, of Gaylord visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erb.

RMSN Jodi L. Hedl serving with the U.S. Navy spent a 15 day leave with her parents, Bud and Darlene Johnson. Jodi returned to Pearl Harbor where she will finish her two years serving her country.

Steve and Derek Johnson of Dexter spent the weekend with their parents.

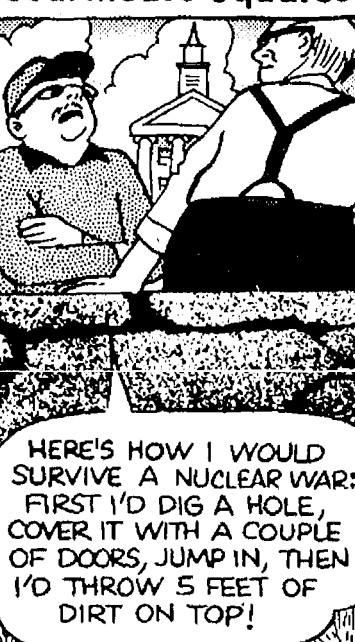
Congratulations are going out to Larry Vitall on his retirement from Saginaw Steering Gear. A surprise party was held in his honor at his home on October 4th. Many of his friends extended their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Maltby visited their son and family in Petoskey, while there they celebrated Mrs. Maltby's birthday.

Stop in the Library and see the new bookcase built by Bill Walker and made possible by donations from Marie Laurie, Dorothy Schatte and Glen's Save Share tapes.

New books at the Library are "The Legacy of Ladysmith" by John Crane; "The Gallant" by William Long; volume VIII of the "Australian" "Break In" by Dick Francis; "High Jinx" by William F. Buckley; "The Eighth Commandment" by Lawrence Sanders.

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Chamber Notes

By Terry Wright

Through the course of a Chamber year, in our efforts to improve our area as a great place to live, work, and play, we often run across pleasant surprises that make our job a little easier. Little things that go unrewarded but serve the needs of our citizenry and behind each special effort there are special people.

The Chamber wants to identify and recognize these people. Elsewhere in this paper you will find an appreciation ad dedicated to three local people nominated anonymously by those who have seen the unrecognized work that they have done to make Grayling a better place. To each of these people we owe our thanks.

If you would like us to recognize someone for something they have done, please let us know.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at "Back Door Fashions" in the Mercantile Mall building on Friday, October 10 at 4:00 p.m. You are invited to come and enjoy refreshments as you browse through Karen Kammers unique shop.

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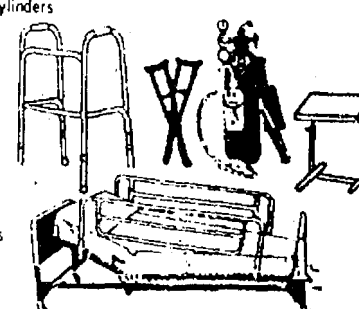
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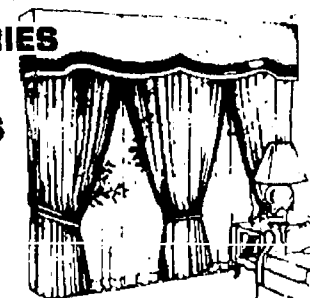
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Advertisement for Bids

Frederic Township will receive sealed bids for the snowplowing of the Frederic Township Hall and Fire Hall until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 1986 at the Township Supervisor's office, located in the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Frederic Township Hall between the hours of 9-5, Monday - Friday or by calling 348-8778.

The Frederic Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Frederic Township.

Harold Mertes, Supervisor



RECEIVES GM MECHANIC AWARD — Dan Gippert, 2nd from right, receives the Master Technician award from Dwight MacDonald, Buick Motor District Service Manager. At right is Mike Davis, Scheer Motors Service Manager, and at left is Brad Scheer, Owner of Scheer Motors with John Scheer.

Bits.....By Fay

Bud and Doris Sorenson have returned home from Marlette where they have been caring for the Sullivan children while John Sullivan was in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw for six weeks with a viral heart infection. He is at home now and doing better. Bud suffered a slight stroke and had to be hospitalized in St. Mary's for a week also. He is doing fine now. Kirsten Ann Sullivan, daughter of Marcia and Dick Sullivan celebrated her 16th birthday with a party for 8 girls and 8 boys at her home in Marlette on Saturday. Her birthday was on September 23 but they waited until everyone could be home before celebrating. Join the Hometown Parade and order your Girl Scout cookies and crackers today.

Dave and Arlene Welch of Rockford, Paul and Audrey Hendrickson of Alpena, Fred and Dorothy Westerholm of Marblehead, Ohio, spent the weekend in Grayling attending the Alumni Banquet and visiting the Emil Mattsons and the Dave Englands.

Grayling Township Notice

Please be notified the Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings on October 28, 1986, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Township Office, West M-72 Plaza to hear the following cases:

Case 86-6: County of Crawford, petitioner. A request to rezone from Recreational Forest (R-F) to Light Commercial (C-1) the following parcel: 20-041-008-014-100-04 located on the east side of US-27 N. between Assembly of God and North Country Lodge.

Case 86-7: Gerald & Barbara Hebekeuser, petitioners. A request to amend Ordinance 83-4 to allow a second temporary residence as a Conditional Use in the Light Commercial (C-1) Zone.

Case 86-8: Grayling Moose Lodge, petitioner. A request to rezone from Deferred Development (DD) to Light Commercial (C-1) the following parcel: 20-042-013-010-020-01 located at 2989 Old Lake Road. T26N, R4W, Sec. 9. R-2 Zone. A request to place a residence 20' from a front lot line, a 10' variance.

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

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Wins Technician Master Award

Dan Gippert has received General Motors' certification as "Master Technician," Brad and John Scheer, of Scheer Motors announced.

Gippert joins this year's list of nearly 2400 top service technicians cited by GM across the country. To earn the Master's designation, technicians have to demonstrate their expertise through a year long series of qualifiers as well as participate in special training sessions.

"The Master Technician program gives us the opportunity to recognize those service professionals who truly excel in both product knowledge and service application," said Brad Scheer. "There are more than 100,000 service technicians in GM dealerships today and to be in the top of this group demands that one be constantly up-to-date on product developments and the complexity of today's new cars and trucks."

Over 4,000 U.S. automotive technicians have achieved Master Technician status since the program's inception in 1983. To be eligible, technicians must be fully certified in the Automotive Service Excellence Program, be in good standing with their Division Service Guild

and complete annual training sessions.

Gippert has been employed at Scheer Motors for 4 years. This is the first time an employee at Scheer Motors has achieved the Master Technician recognition.

**Bazaar at MM
Church Oct. 17**

A Bazaar will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Friday, October 17th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Bazaar will feature a craft section, well supplied by a craft group that has been meeting weekly all summer and fall at the church. There will also be baked goods and attic treasures.

A turkey strata and salad luncheon will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at a cost of \$3.50. The public is welcome.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Drs. Burkley, Gosling & McNamara and the Mercy Hospital staff for the kind care. Also my friends and family for their visits and all the beautiful cards I received while a patient there.

God bless you all,
Thank you,
Stanley Owens

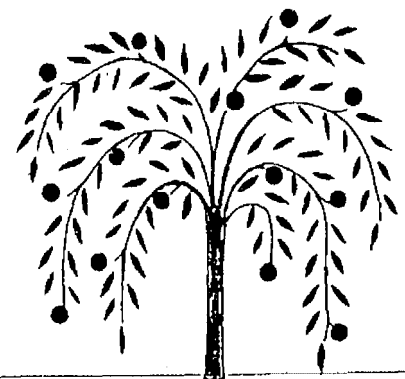
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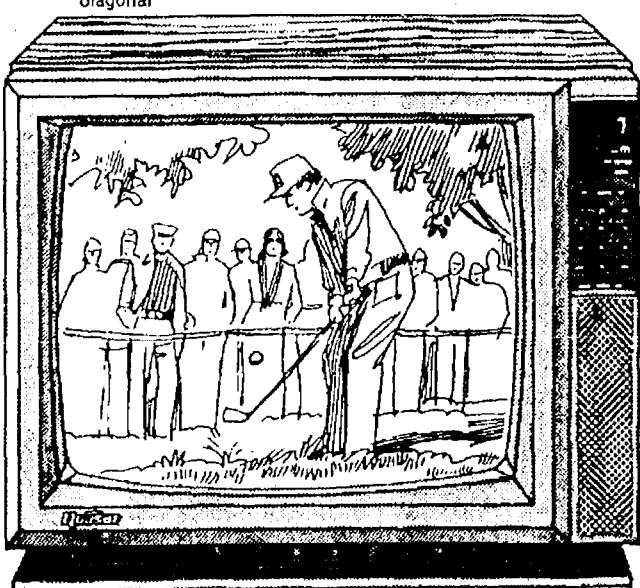
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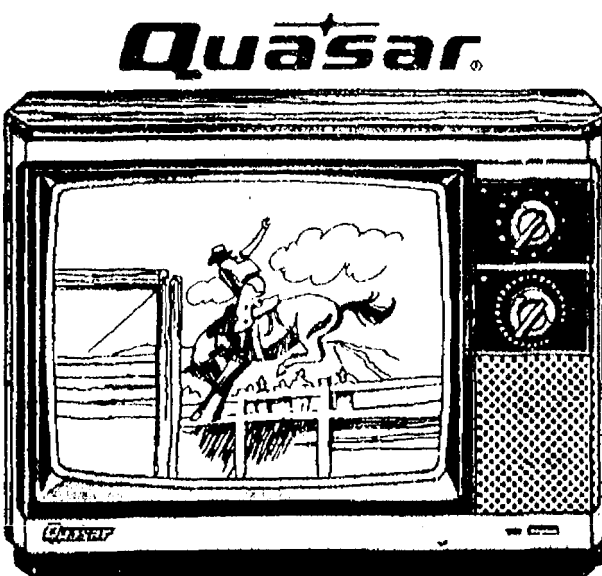


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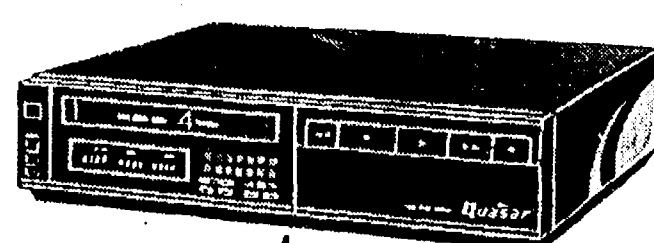
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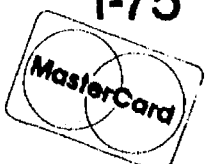
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Amicare Home Health Services

Amicare Home Health Services announces that its central office is now located at 3000 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., although Amicare's services are offered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sister Jean Marie Umlor, RSM, Director of Amicare Home Health, said an open house will be scheduled for the end of October so the public can visit the new office and gather information on all of Amicare's home

health services. Skilled nursing, private duty care and durable medical equipment are all available through Amicare, the home health program sponsored by Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac and Grayling.

Amicare is a certified Home Health Care Agency that extends expert patient care to persons in the privacy and comfort of their own home. Amicare offers a comprehensive, coordinated health care program designed to speed recovery and rehabilitation for patients with acute or chronic health problems. Services provided by Amicare are reimbursed by all third party payors.

"Affiliation with the Religious Sisters of Mercy means that Amicare is committed to care that promotes the dignity of the person by emphasizing patient independence and supportive family roles," said Sister Jean. "The Amicare staff is dedicated to facilitating recovery, minimizing the effects of illness and enhancing the individual's potential for health and well-being."

Bits by Fay

Sgt. Michael Campbell has just returned home from a two week Primary Leadership Development Course at Camp Ashland, Nebraska. The course is a basic requirement for promotion to E5 or E6 of the Michigan National Guard.

Guests at the homes of Jack and Cassie Campbell and Ed and Sally Hartig the last week of September were their uncle and aunt, Joe and Helen Zelk from Independence, Missouri, and uncle and aunt, Gerald and Clara Campbell of East Detroit. Helen is Vivan Campbell's sister and Gerald is Vivan's brother. Vivan and Ruth Campbell joined all of the family at the home of their son, Jack, for dinner on Monday evening. Later pie and coffee were served at Jack's home and the following relatives stopped in to visit the guests: Jim and Beth Shepler, Don and Elaine Campbell, Mike and Mary Campbell, Dale and Karen Lozon and children, all of Grayling, and LeRoy and Coralee Campbell of Alpena. The Zelks and the Campbells returned to Missouri and East Detroit on October first.

Ed and Sally Hartig attended their Para-Dice Motorcycle Club's annual Fall Color Tour and steak fry in Grand Rapids on Sunday, September 27, and enjoyed the beautiful weather there. Due to the forecast of bad weather there were only approximately 350 people attending the event this year instead of the usual 500 people in earlier years. The color was about two-thirds out, the steaks were delicious and many of those who attended won very nice prizes for the various games that were played.

Have you ordered your Girl Scout cookies and crackers yet? Call 348-8117 for referrals.

Pat Hunter has purchased the barn house on the corner of Date and Lawndale on the South Side and has moved in and is fixing it up.

Cooperative Extension Service What Am I!

I have traveled all over the world, by land, sea and air.

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Some have said I'm a history book...as I can show you war, legends, and discoveries.

What am I? Just a Postage Stamp!!!

Judy Packard is starting a new 4-H Stamp Club. All ages welcome! The club will meet the 2nd Saturday every month, starting Saturday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Frederic Township Hall. For more information or to register please call the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-2841, ext. 284.

Middle School News

ADVANCED STUDIES: The students have begun a year-long thematic unit on communication. The subtopic for September was Political Action and specific weekly topics included propaganda, censorship, and advertising. The students will accumulate resources for the ultimate research project and will be problem solving and thinking critically and creatively.

Mrs. Jane Hansen, Marketing Communications Manager at Weyerhaeuser Company shared advertising strategies with the class when she was a guest in the class. She stressed the value of brainstorming and creativity in developing ideas for ads. Mrs. Hansen presented an interesting insight into advertising and provided the connection between what is being studies and reality.

ART CLASSES: Art students are pursuing the normal curriculum, the eighth graders are starting on ceramics. The seventh graders are studying lettering and poster design and the sixth graders are pursuing a wide variety of block classes including Spanish, learning skills, and library skills.

ENGLISH: Students in 8th grade English are completing a review of parts of speech and beginning to study principal parts of verbs. Students are experimenting with creative writing and learning to edit their own writing.

LITERATURE: The students in 8th grade have finished their first unit. Stories in this unit are based on personal accomplishments. Readings included stories by Kurt Vonnegut and Mary O'Hara. Students have been working hard to increase their vocabularies.

JOURNALISM: Students are learning journalistic writing skills and brainstorming story ideas for their first edition. Students are exploring ways of including sixth graders in the middle school paper.

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The family of Tammy Marshall wishes to thank everyone for all of your comfort and prayers, to our Pastor Donn Broeker for being there quickly and to Pastor Jerry Mueller for the words at the service. Also the Grayling Baptist Women and the St. John Lutheran Church Women for the luncheon, Sorenson's for the arrangement's and especially to Laura Schans for all of the beautiful flowers. Thank you Grayling in our time of need.

Dale, Terri, Doreen & Tracy Stein

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Any fish that can be filleted can be broiled.

Learn Not To Burn

October 5 - 11 is National Fire Prevention Week. Fire Prevention Week is not just a week, but a focal point for year-round Learn Not To Burn Activities. This year's theme is "Learn Not To Burn - It Really Works!"

The Grayling City & Township Fire Department supports Fire Prevention Week and offers these tips to help make this a fire safe year for you and your family:

★ Install and maintain smoke detectors on each floor of the home.

★ Install at least one multi-purpose fire extinguisher and make sure everyone knows how to use it.

★ Plan and practice EDITH (Exit Drills In The Home) until everyone in the home knows what to do. Don't wait for smoke and fire to surprise you.

★ Have heating systems checked annually and make sure their installed and maintained per the manufacturers recommendations and state and local codes.

★ Poor housekeeping and improper storage are contributing factors to many fires. Keep things neat and orderly, dispose of oily and grease soaked rags, never store flammable liquids indoors.

★ Keep matches, lighters and flammable liquids out of the reach of children.

★ "Learn Not To Burn - It Really Works!"

Card of Thanks

We tried to express on paper how we can thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts due to the loss of our daughter Tammy. There are no words that can say thank you. When you live in a town the size of Grayling you realize that there is a lot of love and caring and your friends are always there for you. We cannot pick out a "Special Thanks" to special people because there are far too many and you know who you are. Our sincere appreciation goes to Pastor Jerry & Mrs. Denise Mueller and Pastor Donn Broeker. God Bless All of You.

Curt & Linda and family

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Editor's Mailbox

Crawford Co. Avalanche
Howard Madsen, Editor

Dear Mr. Madsen:

Jon Thompson did a commendable job last week on the front page story relating to the treatment and death of a 75-year-old stroke victim. In a day when people are raped, robbed, and even brutally murdered while a passive, indifferent public observes, there is something beautiful about living in Grayling where more people seem to care. Even the present controversy is a controversy motivated by love, compassion, and devotion for people.

Having ministered in the Mercy Hospital for nearly fifteen years, I have never seen a patient treated in an unethical or immoral manner. No small town in Michigan is blessed with better doctors, nurses, and facilities than Grayling.

Having joined Right To Life at their first meeting in Grayling, I fully support the sacrificial and dedicated service of every officer and member to protect human life from abortion and euthanasia. These people work long hours without glory or pay to protect the rights of the innocent and helpless.

We have a grey area of difference concerning euthanasia. Some believe failure to artificially supply nutrition or hydration to one terminally ill or irreversibly comatose, is passive euthanasia. Some of us, (including myself) concur with the position of the doctors and staff of Mercy Hospital, and the American Medical Association (as it was represented in the Avalanche article) that such treatment is not euthanasia. I believe it is an amoral decision each of us should make and share with our family and doctor while we are healthy. This helps others avoid traumatic decisions and guilt at a time when they need assurance and comfort.

May all of us learn by our involvement in the death of this human being. I pray that each of us may be quick to forgive each other, and respect each other as loving and compassionate human beings. "...Love covereth all sins." (Proverbs 9:12b).

Pastor "B"

To Whom It May Concern: While walking in the woods, recently, enjoying the last of the fall colors, we discovered the forest was earmarked for removal by the woodcutter's axe or chainsaw, for use as pulpwood or chips for chip board. The area in question is, north of County Road 612 and east of our subdivision, on the Manistee River. Everyone has always enjoyed the many fall color seasons and the green-up of spring along with many sightings of wild animals and birds.

We are disappointed and disillusioned at the State of Michigan and the Department of Natural Resources for their uncaring ways of allowing the rape of the woods as did the lumber barons of long ago. Why must the hills be divested of Mother Nature's handiwork? Why must the work of hundreds of men from the CCC camps, who spent many hours replanting the empty vastness that was left after the logging era, as then and now, only pine is replanted? What of the hardwoods that take so long to grow and then, only if Mother Nature is kind, will they grow to mature trees in fifteen to twenty years. Why can't the land be select cut and leave some of the younger trees to have a head start in the regrowth of the forest?

Have you really taken a good look at the area that has fallen prey to the woodcutters? If you did, you would find a vast area that was once a beautiful forest of hardwood and pines, reduced to a devastated mess of stumps, downed trees, and brush pushed by bulldozers into ugly piles. They also leave ugly ruts made by tires of machinery and useless roads leading to a no-man's-land. Some animals and birds must move on to new homes that may also fall prey to the next woodcutter.

We may also have to find new homes, as the oil wells creep closer and closer each year. They are testing directly in front of our homes and we believe are soon to also start destroying the woods with their constant cutting of trees to build roads and their seismicographic equipment, not to mention the clearing of an oil rig site, along with the pollution and unsightly pipelines left behind.

Must we have a barren and polluted land? Do we have to leave a vast emptiness for our future generation? Have we not learned our lesson from past eras? Long ago, they had an excuse, that they did not know better. They did not know or think about pollution or replanting. It is sad to see the pine stump reservation in the Deward area. It should be a constant reminder of clear cutting and its results.

We, who are fortunate to live in the Manistee River Valley (which was once known as the Great Michigan Divide), enjoy the many things that God and Mother Nature have provided, hope the DNR and the State of Michigan can stop clear cutting and do more select cutting so that we and future generations can also reap the harvest.

I am certain that I am not the only resident concerned with these matters. I hope that, someday, something can be done to accommodate both sides in this issue.

Maxine Hewson
Frederic, Mi.

October 5, 1986

Dear Whitey:

We really had to chuckle last week, when the Grayling State Bank ran a big advertisement in the Avalanche announcing "Thank You-Grayling Day". The BANK was inviting us all to have Hot Dogs, Coffee & Cider on the 15th to thank us for "our" patience this summer while they were busy. Ha! Ha!

What is so funny is that until recently I didn't know the BANK used over six million (\$6,000,000.00) dollars to cash guard payroll checks this summer. All of us know that the BANK has to pay interest to use this money. Just like we do. What a laugh, now they want to thank us after they spent all those interest dollars to make sure a big flow of cashed payroll dollars flowed into the Grayling economy.

We should give the BANK a big party and six million thanks.

Sincerely,
Ben Butts

Long Wait

Inhabitants of Bikini Atoll, assured in 1946 that they could return to their homes after nuclear-bomb tests were completed, still wait, 500 miles away, for word that Bikini is no longer dangerously radioactive, says National Geographic.

Commission on Aging

A proposal for renewal of a ¼ tax millage for Commission on Aging to continue operations of programs for senior citizens in Crawford County will be on the November ballot. These monies are desperately needed to continue the existing programs and services presently being provided. Some of these services are: Home Delivered Meals, Care Coordination, Information and Referral, Homemaking, Chore and Personal Care Services, Daily Congregate Meals at COA site, Senior Companion program, Recreational Activities and Adult Enrichment Activities.

The approximately \$49,500 generated by a ¼ mill renewal will be used as cash match for the federal and state funds received by COA.

In addition, we must raise approximately \$25,000 in program donations to continue these services and programs. WITHOUT THE MILLAGE MONIES, WE WILL HAVE TO REDUCE PRESENT SERVICES DRASTICALLY! We need your help and support for passage of the millage renewal. If you have any

questions, feel free to call the COA office, 348-8031 or 348-7123.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Senior Citizenship Day, October 13th at the Holiday Inn.

Octoberfest, October 16th, 5:30 p.m.

Potluck, October 19th, 4:00 p.m. Public is invited; bring a dish to pass.

Senior Services Fair, October 27th, 11:00-4:30 p.m.

MENU & ACTIVITIES

Oct. 13 thru 17
Mon.-Senior Citizenship Day at Holiday Inn, 3:30-5:00-Dinner (Turkey and Gravy on Biscuit).

Tues.-10:00-Exercise, 1:00-RSVP Cards, Bowling, & Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Beef Stroganoff), 5:30-Bell Choir program.

Weds.-9-11:00 Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar/Flu Shots at COA, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, Swimmercise, 5:00-Dinner (Grilled Hamburger).

Thurs.-10:00-Exercise, 5:00-Dinner (Wiener Schnitzel), 5:30-Octoberfest.

Fri.-11:30-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 Noon-Dinner (BBQ Chicken), 1:00-Attorney Wm. Carey (No charge for visit).

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the trust fund for John. A special thank-you to Carin Bentley, who instigated and persued the work necessary to make the effort so successful. We want to thank everyone who helped in so many kind and thoughtful ways. We are truly appreciative of everything and everyone who helped John in anyway.

With all our love,
The Family of John Sullivan.
Marsh, Dick,
Kirsten, Matthew & Ryan

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To our community friends who remembered the O'Brian family. Our sincere thanks.

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Grayling Drops Another Close Game

Grayling fell to 2-2 in league play with a narrow 43-41 loss to Gaylord Thursday at home.

It was the third close

defeat for the Vikings, 3-4, this season. Grayling has lost three games by a total of seven points.

The Gaylord-Grayling

game was close all the way. Gaylord led 11-8, 21-18, and 33-32 at the quarters.

Grayling tied the game

quarter and went ahead once.

Gaylord won the contest at the line shooting 9 for 11

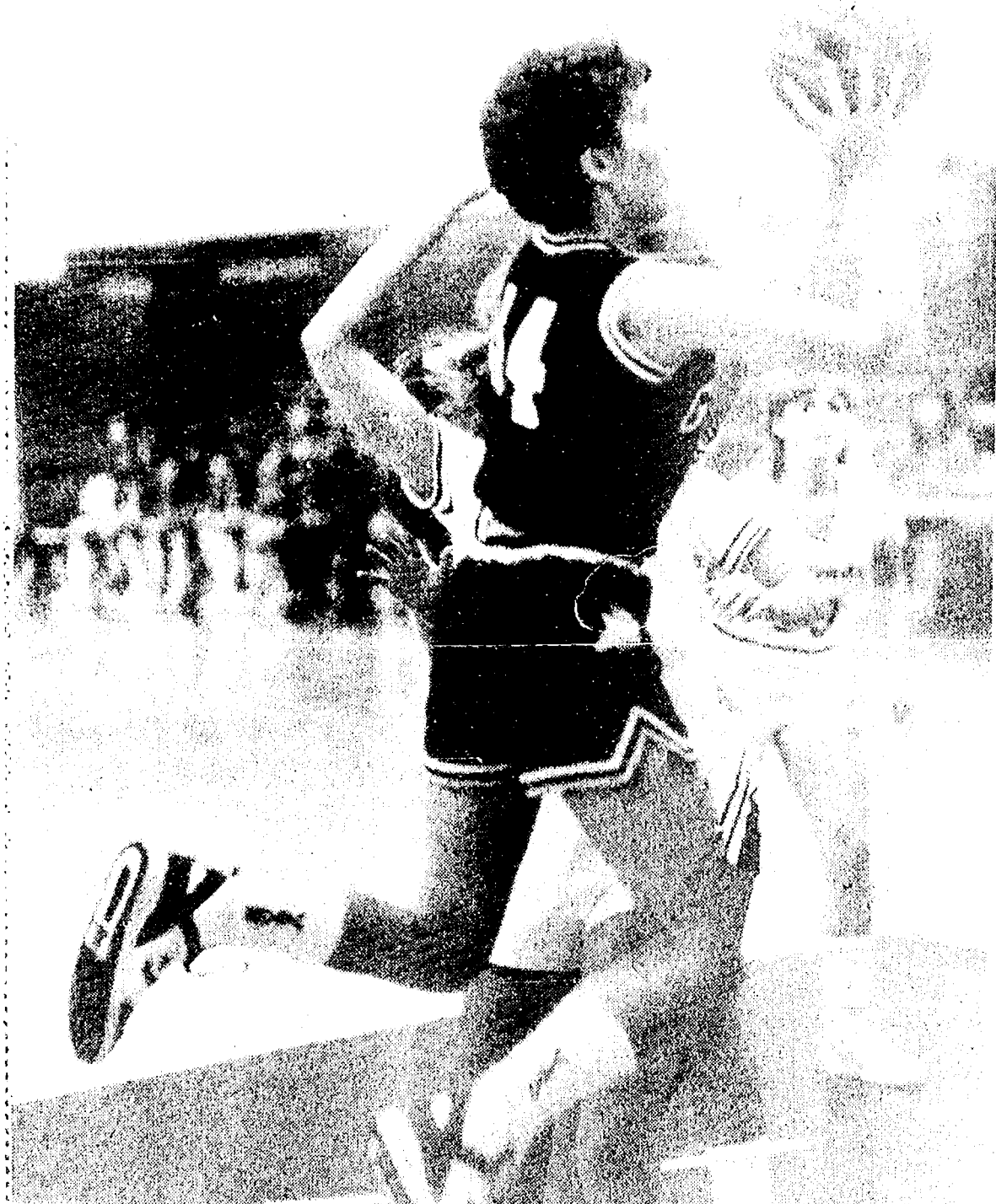
while Grayling struggled at 5 of 17.

Shawn Denton led the team with 13 rebounds and scored 11 points. Michelle Moore scored 11 points and had 5 rebounds. Richele Trudeau scored 7 points, had 9 rebounds, and led the team with 4 steals.

Carrie Trudgeon had 6 points, Dena Thayer 4, and Jenni Branch 2. Kelly Pomarzynski scored 17 for Gaylord.

Grayling lost to Cheboygan 60-45 on Tuesday for their first league loss. Moore scored 20, Trudeau 8, Denton 7, Trudgeon 7, Jones 2, Cathy Kraus 1, and Thayer 1. Denton had a season high 18 rebounds.

The Vikings play Charlevoix at home Tuesday and travel to St. Ignace Thursday.



MORE THAN ENOUGH TO HANDLE — Michele Moore, Viking senior guard, is more than enough for this defensive player to handle. Moore drew the foul and got off a controlled shot at the basket. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Grayling J.V. Team Ties Gaylord 16-16

Grayling won the first half and Gaylord won the second as the two junior varsity teams battled to a 16-16 tie at Gaylord last Thursday.

In the first quarter Rusty Argue carried for a touchdown and also ran in the extra points. In the second quarter, Argue again scored

a touchdown. Craig Hudson caught a pass for the extra points.

Gaylord recovered a fumble on the Viking 20 in the third quarter to set up a touchdown drive. In the fourth quarter Gaylord drove 40 yards for a touchdown. Both of Gaylord tries

for extra points were successful and the game ended 16-16.

Ted Baynam, Hudson, and John Gay led the defense. Bud Ostrowski ran well on offense and Chris Skidmore and Ostrowski each intercepted a pass.

Grayling's record is 3-1-1.

J.V. Girls Run Streak to 7-0

The Grayling junior varsity team ran their unbeaten string to 7-0 last Thursday whipping Gaylord 54-41. Last Tuesday, the J.V. team nipped Cheboygan 31-28 at home.

Against Gaylord, A.J. Pratt scored 15 points and had 7 steals to lead Grayling. The Vikings overcame foul trouble as four starters fouled out. Gaylord shot 40

free throws to only 16 for Grayling.

Viking coach Dan Ulery said the substitutes did an excellent job against Gaylord.

Deanna Phelps chipped in 11 points, Melanie Ojala had 8, Patti Tremblay 6, Aimee Rochette 4, Peggy Kraus 2, Nikki Trenary 2, Linda Goodale 2, Janice LaDuke 2, and Ann Petrosky 2.

Against Cheboygan, Tremblay led her team in points with 8, rebounds with 11, and steals with 5. Ojala had 6 points and 5 steals.

Lori Gust scored 4, Trenary 4, Goodale 3, Phelps 2, LaDuke 2, and Petrosky 2. Grayling again ran into foul trouble after building a 23-11 half-time lead.

GHS Plans Homecoming Oct. 13-17

Homecoming week for Grayling High School is the week of October 13-17th with the game being held Friday night against Boyne City.

Student Council will kick off homecoming week with a series of class competitions starting with daily dress-up themes: Monday - Nerd day, Tuesday - Dress-up day, Wednesday - Hat day, Thursday - Punk day, and Friday - Green and white day.

Wednesday will be outdoor competition day, including activities such as building pyramids, Gremlin push, and tug-of-war.

Thursday will feature an indoor competition assembly with contests like the licorice race, pie-eating contests, and the famous tricycle race in which class sponsors get to race each other.

Each class has a seasonal theme and will decorate a downtown main street window, a high school show case, and their class hallway.

The parade will be held Friday at 4:30 and will feature the Queen's court, including the queen from each class and the four senior nominees. Other parade entries will include the Band, Band Boosters float and various community entries. The Parade route will be announced in next week's paper.

Friday night's events include an Alumni Booth for all GHS Alumni to sign in at half time. The Homecoming Court, class floats, the GHS band, and the announcement of class competition winners and the King and Queen's court.

A Homecoming dance held Saturday night will wrap up the week's events.

Health Services Expands Houghton Lake Clinic

Northern Michigan Health Services broke ground today to officially initiate the expansion of the Houghton Lake Clinic. Financed through a loan from the Farmers Home Administration, the expansion will almost double in size of the present 4300 square foot clinic. A total of 2577 square feet of new ground level space and 1290 square feet of basement space will be added, along with a remodeling of approximately 900 sq. ft. of existing clinic space. The architect for the expansion is Cal Smith of Smith Associates in Saginaw and the general contractor is AuSable Construction Co., Inc. of Grayling.



VIKING HIT MEN — Rick Sprague, the Viking leading tackler Friday, gets set to pop a Gaylord running back while Bubba Neilson (55) comes over to help. (Chuck Kolb Photo)



Joining the Hometown Parade is Brownie Girl Scout Troop 2045 under the leadership of Peggy Anger. Heather Curtis and Tina Lobsinger report they got off to an early start in September with their first meeting. The weather was nice enough for a boat ride on the lake. They made Silly Pencils for a craft and had lots of fun.

One of the new first grade Brownie Girl Scout Troop's is troop 2014 under the leadership of Nancy Kustra. They met at Nancy's home for their first meeting. They learned the Brownie Promise and two new songs. With Cookies coming up they colored their posters. They talked about why we sell cookies and how much money we get for selling them. The kinds of activities we want to do this year.

A Cookie Kick Off was held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Thursday after school. The Girl Scouts were instructed on the do's and don't of selling cookies. A snack was served by the troops and materials handed out to the girls.

Don't forget to order your Girl Scout cookies and crackers before the 13th of October. If you don't know a Girl Scout call Kary Mosher after 3:00 at 348-7118 or Sue Louchart at 348-8117 for troop referrals.

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Here's a hard-to-believe fact about the great Jim Brown who played in the National Football League from 1957 through 1965 and once held the record for gaining more yards rushing than anyone else in the history of pro football... Despite gaining all those yards, Brown NEVER missed a game because of injuries in ANY of his 9 full seasons in the NFL... That's amazing when you consider the beating Brown took from tacklers game after game.

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WEYERHAEUSER GIVES \$2,500 TO HALL OF FAME — Sheila Kraycs, mill sales representative for the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structural wood plant, gives a check for \$2,500 from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to Terry Wright, Grayling Chamber of Commerce director. The money will be used for the International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame in Grayling.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

I have often wondered how our ancestors told time without clocks or wristwatches. How did cowboys riding herd at night change shifts? What if you have a clock, but it stops? Certainly you can use the sun to tell when it is noon by sun time. It is interesting to note that the world's most accurate clocks are still checked by star time because man is yet to develop a time piece as precise as the movement of the stars.

To use the stars you must locate the Big Dipper and the North Star. The Big Dipper revolves around the North Star just a little more than one revolution a day. (According to the Almanac it is 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds.)

With the North Star as the center of a circle and a line running through the two stars at the end of the dipper you have a reference line. Facing north at 9 p.m. the Big Dipper will be almost directly east of the North

Star. Three hours later the Big Dipper will be southeast of the North Star which will make it midnight. At 3 a.m. the Dipper will be almost directly south of the North Star.

By using the above information and knowing which way is North, you can tell what time it is, but it might be easier to remember to wind the clock.

'Support Group To Meet

The "Survivors of Suicide" Support Group will be meeting on October 14, 1986 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, M-55, Houghton Lake.

This group is open to family members and friends who may need support following a suicide of someone close to them.

For more information call Nancy at 366-5933 in Houghton Lake or 348-8413 in Grayling.

Bits by Fay

Mrs. Bernie Dosch was one of the approximately 90 exhibitors that took part in the Country Peddler's Show in Davisburg, Michigan, last weekend.

Cpl. and Mrs. Philip Faustman are the proud parents of a son, Philip Faustman the VI, born October 4, 1986. He weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Connie and Phil Faustman of Fairbanks, Alaska. Great-grandparents are the Stan Owens of Grayling and the Philip Faustmans of Kalamazoo. Cpl. Faustman is stationed in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Mr. John Kasper and Jeff Whittaker of Flint visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Kasper for five days. Also did some bow hunting.

Mrs. Mildred Ziegler, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Selma Taylor of Georgian Bay, Ontario, took a trip to Montreal where they visited friends and relatives. From there they continued on to New Hampshire and Maine and then to St. Stephens, New Brunswick where they also visited friends and relatives. In St. John, New Brunswick, they visited friends that had moved there from Michigan.

Their niece's husband is mayor of St. Andrews by the Sea and Mildred was able to sign the guest register next to the names of Prince Charles and Princess Diane. Mildred enjoyed the trip and the chance to travel again.

Girl Scout cookies and crackers are on sale now through October 13th.

The Michelson Memorial Methodist Church Choir are starting practice for the Christmas Cantata this coming Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Carol Becks is the director of the choir. If anyone is interested they may contact the church.

David and Shelley Lovely are the happy parents of a girl, Angeanette Lynn, who was born Saturday morning, October 4, 1986 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Charles and Marilyn Fick and Leo and Edith Lovely are grandparents and John and Francis Fick are great grandparents.

Kriss and Michele Tessin of Big Rapids would like to announce the birth of their second child, Kayla Renee, born on Wednesday, September 17, 1986, in Mecosta County General Hospital of Big Rapids. Kayla Renee weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has a two year old sister, Julie Marie. The proud grandparents are Art and Marion Tessin of Grayling, Joyce Martens of Houghton Lake, and Mike Martens of Prudenville. The great-grandmother is Florence Dale of Houghton Lake.

Boy Scouts Win District Totem Contest

On October 3-4, the Boy Scouts AuSable District Fall Camporee was held at Blue Horizons Outdoor Education Center near Oscoda. The highlight of the weekend was the competition for the District totem. Competition is held twice a year with the totem going to the winner until the next event.

This year's competition included work with maps, compasses, knot-tying, being prepared, and troop spirit. Troop 979 of Grayling was represented by patrol leader Lee Bob Johnson, asst. patrol leader Jay Ramsey, and scouts Steve Cowie, Brian Calkins, and Loren Lugviel. Also attending were scout master Loren Goodale III and asst. scout master Todd Pfaff.

Our local troop won awards in 3rd place inspection, 2nd place problem solving and 1st place overall troop, scoring 106.5 of a possible 145 pts. - more than any other unit. A total of 13 units attended the weekend coming from Grayling, Roscommon, West Branch, Oscoda, and all points in between.

In other scout news, we would like to congratulate Jon DeVries on the rank of tenderfoot. The competition and advancement shows good work by all the scouts. If you or someone you know are between the ages of 11-18 and would like to be a Boy Scout, call Loren Goodale at 348-9414 for more information.

The last time a Boy Scout troop from Grayling won in district competition was 9 years ago.

PSAT / NMSQT at Grayling High

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be given at Grayling High School on October 21, 1986. The (PSAT/NMSQT) is a multiple choice test measuring verbal and mathematical abilities related to success in college.

We strongly recommend that juniors interested in college sign-up to take the PSAT which prepares students for the required ACT or SAT college exam given next spring and allows them to enter competition for the National Merit Scholarship. Students must pre-register by paying the \$5.00 registration fee in the counseling office on or before October 17, 1986.

For further information contact the counseling office at 348-7641 ext. 40.

No withholding
A teenager who does not expect to earn enough to owe any taxes may fill out a form requesting that state and federal taxes not be withheld.

RSVP Profile Edith Adams



The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (designated briefly as RSVP), sponsored by Kirtland College for the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, pays tribute to 90-year old Edith Adams for her long years of devotion to the program. Adams was the first to enroll in the program when it was instituted in Crawford County back in the early 70's.

Adams main contribution to the program in recent years has been helping on the monthly publication of the Commission on Aging bulletins and noon sitting at the RSVP of Grayling. Adams in the past served as hostess for the Commission on Aging meals. For a 4-foot-7-inch lady she still moves about spritely enough to make a definite contribution to the meal program.

Edith Adams is a big city girl, having been born in Detroit some ninety years ago. In her youth she worked as an operator for the Michigan Bell System. The past 14 years she has made Grayling her residence. A widow the past 40 years, she takes great delight in the development of her five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, the offspring of her one son and one daughter.

Free Eye Testing

The Grayling Lions Club will have their sight mobile set up in the City Park next to the Chamber of Commerce Building on Wednesday, October 8, 1986, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for free eye testing for any and all! If you lack transportation, call Dial-A-Ride and the Grayling Lions Club will pay for it.

Meeting Set For Jr. Pro BB Coaches

A meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, October 19, at Chief Shoppenagons for all persons interested in coaching Jr. Pro Basketball. For more information, call Mike Shearer.

Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital, Grayling, last week were Millie Robson of Roscommon, and Thomas McLane and Shelly Lovely, both of Grayling.

Those discharged were Millie Robson and Mary Link, both of Roscommon.

Edward and Cheryl Krause of Roscommon are proud to announce the arrival of Justin Michael on October 1, 1986. Justin weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Darryl and Denise Babbitt of Frederic are proud to announce Darryl Paul, Jr. born on October 2, 1986. Darryl weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Martin and Shea Haskin of Grayling are pleased to announce the arrival of Ryan James on October 2, 1986. Ryan weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce.

It's a lovely little girl for David and Shelly (Fick) Lovely of Grayling, Angeanette Lynn, on October 4, 1986. Angeanette arrived weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State Street, P.O. Box 674, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 A.M., October 17, 1986, for the following:

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Bid forms and specifications may be obtained at the above office.

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Grayling Mercy Hospital Community Services Calendar of Events

October, 1986

The programs listed below are offered to the public by Mercy Hospital to provide information and education related to issues of good health. Information about any of the programs listed can be obtained by calling the hospital and requesting the extension listed with each program. Unless noted programs are free to the public. Some required prior registration.

- Wed., Oct. 8** Diabetes Management Class (con't) - Diabetes Education Room. Fee. Ext. 2011. 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Diabetes Support Group, 4:00 p.m. - Diabetes Education Room, Ext. 2011
Diabetes Information Sharing - Diabetes Education Room, Ext. 2011, 7:00 p.m.
Communi-Call® Information Program - Board Room - 7:30 p.m. - Ext. 120.
- Thurs., Oct. 9** Childbirth Preparation Classes - Riverside Room, 7:00 p.m. Ext. 320.
TOPS, Board Room, 6 to 8 p.m. Ext. 120
- Mon., Oct. 13** Childbirth Preparation Class - New Series. Ext. 320. Riverside Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 16** Childbirth Preparation Classes - Riverside Room, 7 p.m.
TOPS, Board Room, 6-8 p.m. Ext. 120
Mercy Hospital Auxiliary - Volunteer Recruitment and Information Session, 7:00 pm Dining Room. Ext. 193.

Chamber Directors Meet

Members present- Wm. Carey, Karen Kammer, Mike McNamara, Norma Naour, Pauline Petrosky, June Savoie, Col. Richard Schmidt, Randy Thompson, Jill Wyman.

Members absent- John Alef Jr., Les Felder, Howard Meck.
Item 1- Approval of former minutes and financial report.
Item 2- Committee reports on Military Affairs, Retail, Winter Carnival, Milltown Festival, Motel Lodging, Education, Industrial Development, Legislative Affairs, and Membership/Retention.

Item 3- Presidents report- Distribution of fall schedule of events; Discussion of a special advertising assessment; Discussion of the Fall Style Show; Report on plans for Halloween haunted house; Discussion on offering a reward of \$50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone causing vandalism in the City Park; Discussion on whether to sell Chamber float.

Item 4- Directors report- Report of participation in Community Self Improvement Project; Report on the possibility of supporting the formation of a Downtown Development Authority; Report on efforts to find someone who will look into the possibility of having Peninsular St. designated as a state historic district; Report on the proceedings to form a local tourist bureau through financed through a room assessment; Reported that the Chamber has recently taken three advertisements in statewide publications, The EMTA Directory, The Expressway Traveller, and The Michigan Traveler which is part of Metropolitan Detroit magazine.



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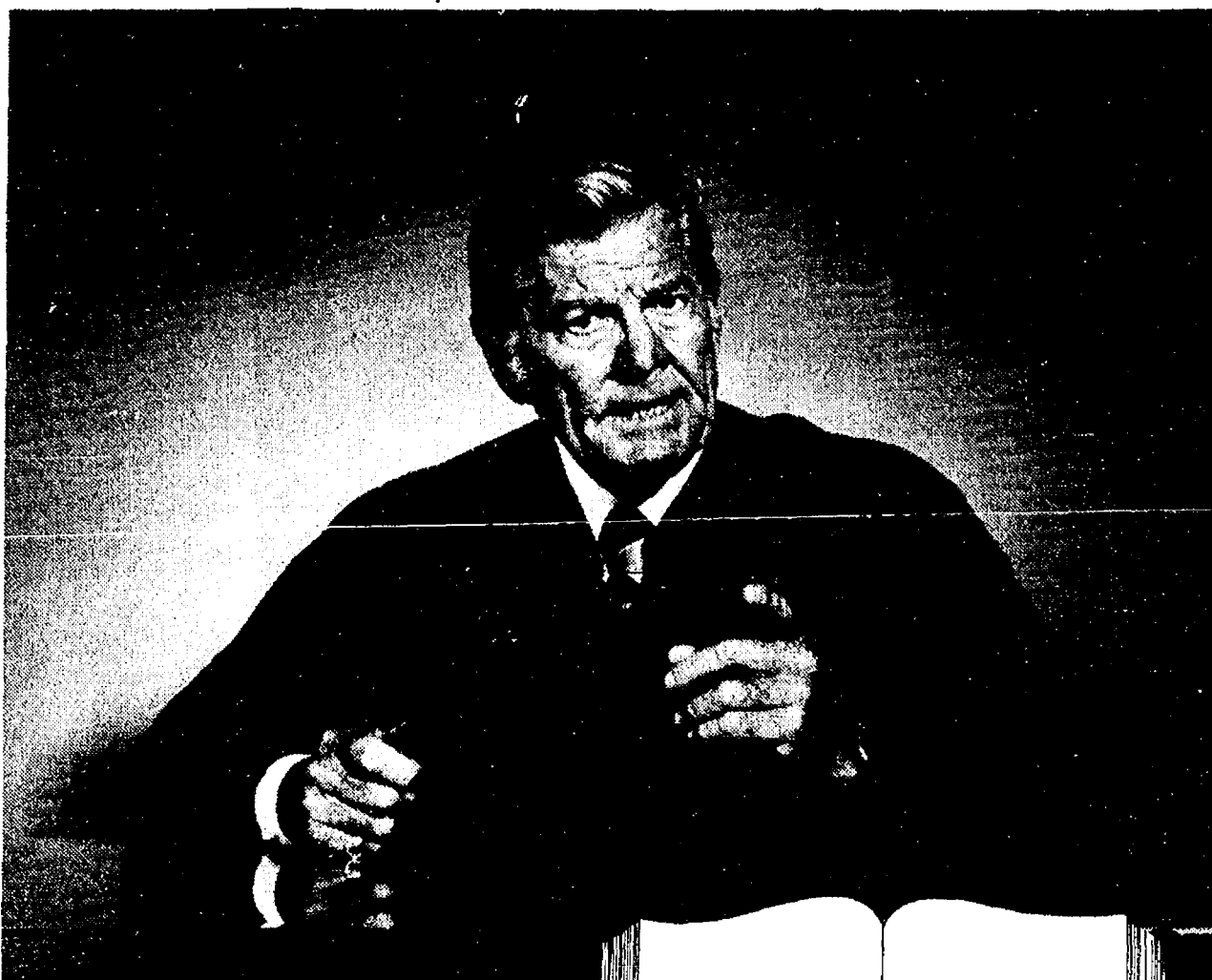
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William Barclay calls our attention to one of Montaigne's grim essays about a Persian judge who centuries ago had been bribed to render an unjust and biased verdict on a certain case before him.

When Cambysses, the king, learned what had happened he ordered the judge executed. He decreed that the judge's body be skinned and tanned and used to cover the seat where the judges sat in judgement, a grim reminder to them that they should never allow prejudice to affect their verdicts.

We shudder at such a method but it does bring into clear focus the awesome responsibility some among us have as they strive to render justice to all.

Jesus was clear and plain about judging. Said He: "Judge not that you be not judged. For with the judgement you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get." (Matt. 7:1,2)

He was not speaking of our court system so much as the system of relationships with one another. He was reminding us that no person is good enough, yea, big enough to judge another in the daily court of public opinion where mercy, not justice, is called for.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	John	Mark	Luke	John	John	Acts
4:7-26	4:43-54	10:46-52	7:11-23	9:1-11	11:32-44	3:1-10

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2. Dawson	12
3. Skip's Sport Shop	11
4. Millikins Construction	10
5. Avalanche	9 1/2
6. Main Street Florals	9
7. Cornell Agency	7 1/2
8. Terry's 76	7
High Game: A. Moore 199, L. Tobin 195, S. Parks 194.	
High Series: A. Moore 506, S. Parks 504, C. Jones 503.	

Triangle League

1. Straits	47
2. D.R.P.	46
3. D.D.C.	42
4. Jacks	40 1/2
5. Kevin's	40
6. Kamph's	38
7. Davis	34 1/2
8. Parson's	32
High Series: C. Porter 579, T. Brooks 552, J. Cragg, 549.	
High Games: J. Cragg 226, M. Friske 212, C. Porter & K. Korhonen 210.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Grayling Moose	13
2. Kamph's Trash	12
3. Spikes	11
4. Grayling Restaurant	10
5. Mordick's Fudge	10
6. Little Mexico	9
7. Dee's Ice	8
8. Legion Lanes	7
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3. Willet Carpet	12
4. Clair's Standard	10
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High Series: D. Kuhn 553, P. Nunn 542, T. Grant 540.	
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4. Fuelgas	8
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2. Bears Country Inn	12 1/2
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5. Lane Busters	6
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High Series: B. Harris 494, R. Montgomery 429, M. Goddard 441.	
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3. Holiday Inn No. 2	10
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6. D & J Auto Sales	9
7. Irishman's Shanty	9
8. Grayling State Bank	8
9. Holiday Inn No. 1	8
10. The Pitt Stop	8
11. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	7 1/2
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13. Northern Vending	5
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Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by the GRAYLING LODGE NO. 1162, OF THE LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE, of 305 Peninsular Street, Grayling, MI 49738, to CLYDE E. SHAW & LUELLA SHAW, his wife, 603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48863, dated 28 March 1985 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on 5 May 1985, in Liber 234 of Mortgages, on page 329-330, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 19/100 (\$6,266.19) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 29 October 1986 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight (8%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 4 of Block 16 of the Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: 18 September 1986

Gerard F. Brabant P31123

GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.

Attorney for Mortgagee

603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48863 (517) 275-4365 -18-25-2-9-16-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of April, 1972, by Irene M. Stephan, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on April 27, 1972, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County in Liber 117 of mortgages on pages 58-61; AND Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of June, 1980 by IRENE M. STEPHAN as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on page 282-285 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three and 47/100 dollars (\$13,543.47) principal and Two Hundred Five and 35/100 dollars (\$205.35) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on November 19, 1986, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford, City of Grayling in the State of Michigan. That certain piece or parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1) of HADLEY'S THIRD ADDITION to the Village of Grayling; and thence Southwesterly 60 feet to the Northwesterly corner of lot Eight (8) of Block One (1) of said Addition; thence Northwesterly 120 feet; thence Northeastly 120 feet; thence Southeastly 120 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee. Dated October 8, 1986.

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The decision to enter an old-age institution is often an unhappy last resort for an elderly person and his/her family, even if the quality of the institution is high. Once the elderly person is institutionalized, the issue of long-term quality care may become even more central; usually the average length of stay in all types of old-age institutions was a year.

A study was done to determine why nursing homes do what they do. The results reported from this study show that more than half of the residents' time was spent doing nothing with most of the remaining time not spent in personal care or socializing. Only 2% of their observations recorded residents receiving a nursing service from a professional or non-professional staff member.

In fact, over the course of more than 27,000 observations, fewer than one in four (23%) residents were observed receiving any nursing contacts at all. Residents in this sample who did receive care could be distinguished from others by race, economic status and some organizational characteristics of the institutions in which they resided.

The real issue emanating from this research seems not to be why nursing homes do what they do but rather, why they do not do what they are supposed to. The "supposed to" in this question refers to a characteristic of institutions, variously measured, which is perhaps the most elusive for researchers and practitioners concerned with old-age institutions, quality of care. Clearly a dirty, crowded, understaffed nursing home in which old people live in unhappiness and die rapidly is a bad institution.

But what is a good one? Should quality be measured in terms of resident satisfaction or professional nursing care? Given limited resources, is it more important to spend money on gardeners, interior design, janitorial services and food quality, or on an abundance of aides, orderlies, RNs, and other health professionals. No one type of facility will be best for all types of people. However, it is important to recognize the complexity of quality and to deal with its many aspects. In federal and state regulations, the emphasis has been almost exclusively on promoting higher standards of safety and health care. The same regulatory aesthetic features of facility design, the incorporation of educational and recreational activities into facility programs, and other features related to the quality of life.

Maude Rice, M.S.W. North Central Community Mental Health

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Notes From Chris Clover

This is a very busy time of the year for all of us in 4-H. New clubs are forming. Old clubs are reviving back up for the upcoming year ahead. You have the chance to get involved in something that will make a big difference in your life. We need adults who have something to share with the youth in our community. Could you give something of yourself even if it's only a bit of your time. Most clubs meet once a week for only an hour or two.

For those of you who are philatelists, don't miss the opportunity to join the new 4-H Stamp Club. This club is not just for experienced stamp collectors. Beginning albums are available and your invited to learn more about this fascinating hobby. Meetings are the second Saturday each month at the Frederic Township Hall from 10 a.m. until noon.

Anything Goes Club will be meeting every Wednesday after school. This club is for 10 year olds and older. As the name implies, you choose your interest. In the past, the club has enjoyed doing crafts, sewing, cooking, woodworking and other varied interests. Call Cathy Timmins at 348-5016 for more information.

Pocket Pets will be meeting on the first Monday of each month beginning November 3rd. This club is for seven and eight year olds. If you're interested in birds, hamsters, cats, dogs, mice, snakes or any other animal that is smaller than a cow, this club is for you.

One of our new clubs is Photography. If you are nine or older and cameras interest you, so will this club. You don't need an expensive camera to enjoy learning about how to take good photos. Meeting time is not set yet but call the 4-H office and get signed up. There is a limited enrollment.

For more information, call the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-2841, Ext. 265. I'll have more news next week.

Pre-Retirement Seminar at KCC

Aleta Thompson, Executive Director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Grayling, will be the guest speaker for the fifth (5th) session of the Pre-Retirement Seminar currently offered by Kirtland Community College on Monday, October 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Ms. Thompson will speak and answer questions on "Adjustments and Activities", one of the more important aspects in pre-retirement planning, covering topics such as the concept of leisure and activities for recognition, adventure, learning, health, and income.

Additional participants of all ages are invited to attend the remaining four (4) sessions at no charge. All sessions are being conducted by Central Michigan University in the Community Services Room, Student Center Building on the Kirtland Campus each Monday, through November 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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***COLD BEER & WINE**
***AMERICAN GREETING CARDS**
***RUSSELL STOVER CANDY**
***CUSTOM TOBACCO DEPT.**

1 HOUR PHOTO SERVICE
***MACHINE TIME**
NO RAINCHECKS

SALE STARTS TODAY. We try to purchase sufficient quantities of merchandise to fill our customer's needs during every sale. Some quantities may be limited and we advise early shopping for best selections. We reserve the right to limit quantities.